

# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH of BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

## PASTORS

|                                     | <u>From</u>    | <u>To</u>     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| The Rev. Leander M. Zimmerman, D.D. | Dec. 1, 1887   | Apr. 19, 1925 |
| The Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, D.D. | Sept. 1, 1925  | Oct. 15, 1933 |
| The Rev. John L. Deaton, D.D.       | Feb. 1, 1934   | Nov. 8, 1960  |
| The Rev. Warren C. Johnson, D.D.    | Oct. 1, 1961   | Jun. 15, 1964 |
| The Rev. Carl W. Folkemer, D.D.     | May 24, 1965   | May 31, 1982  |
| The Rev. John R. Sabatelli, D.D.    | Jan. 24, 1983  | July 31, 2012 |
| The Rev. Susan E. Tjornehoj         | August 1, 2012 |               |

## PASTOR EMERITUS

|                                     |                |               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| The Rev. Leander M. Zimmerman, D.D. | Apr. 19, 1925  | Mar. 10, 1952 |
| The Rev. Carl W. Folkemer, D.D.     | Dec. 18, 1988  | Mar. 16, 1997 |
| The Rev. Robert H. Mack             | Dec. 8, 1996   |               |
| The Rev. John R. Sabatelli, D.D.    | August 1, 2012 |               |

## ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PASTORS

|                                                     | <u>From</u>  | <u>To</u>     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| The Rev. Albert O. Mullen<br>Assistant Pastor       | 1913         | 1914          |
| The Rev. Hugh J. Rhyne<br>Assistant Pastor          | 1926         | 1929          |
| The Rev. Roy L. Sloop<br>Assistant Pastor           | 1930         | 1937          |
| The Rev. Howard O. Walker<br>Assistant Pastor       | 1937         | 1941          |
| The Rev. Rodger M. Singer, D.D.<br>Assistant Pastor | 1941         | 1945          |
| The Rev. Howard O. Baily<br>Assistant Pastor        | 1945         | 1950          |
| The Rev. William G. Rappold<br>Assistant Pastor     | 1951         | 1952          |
| The Rev. Donald W. Sanner<br>Assistant Pastor       | May 31, 1953 | Aug. 3, 1965  |
| The Rev. L. Crosby Deaton<br>Associate Pastor       | Nov. 1, 1955 | Jul. 26, 1959 |
| The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke<br>Assistant Pastor       | Jul. 3, 1960 | Oct. 31, 1962 |

|                                      |                 |                |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| The Rev. J. Brooks Moore             |                 |                |
| Assistant Pastor                     | Jun. 10, 1963   | June 15, 1964  |
| Interim Pastor                       | Jun. 16, 1964   | May 23, 1965   |
| Associate Pastor                     | May 24, 1965    | Aug. 31, 1965  |
| The Rev. Walter P. Fogarty           |                 |                |
| Assistant Pastor                     | Jan. 17, 1966   | Jul. 7, 1966   |
| Associate Pastor                     | Jul. 8, 1966    | Oct. 31, 1968  |
| The Rev. Edward G. Goetz, D.D.       |                 |                |
| Associate Pastor                     | Sept. 15, 1967  | Apr. 28, 1971  |
| The Rev. Justus H. Liesmann          |                 |                |
| Associate Pastor                     | Jul. 1, 1971    | Sept. 30, 1973 |
| The Rev. Thomas P. Williamsen        |                 |                |
| Assistant Pastor                     | Jul. 1, 1972    | Jan. 1, 1974   |
| The Rev. Robert H. Mack              |                 |                |
| Associate Pastor                     | Apr. 21, 1974   | Jun. 30, 1989  |
| The Rev. Amy J. Godshall-Miller      |                 |                |
| Assistant Pastor                     | Jul. 1, 1989    |                |
| Associate Pastor                     |                 | Feb. 13, 2000  |
| The Rev. Elizabeth S. Risch          |                 |                |
| Associate Pastor for Evangelism      | Nov. 1, 1996    | Nov. 7, 1999   |
| The Rev. John D. Miller              |                 |                |
| Associate Pastor                     | May 1, 1998     | Feb. 13, 2000  |
| The Rev. Kristin M. Hoyer-Dubsky     |                 |                |
| Assistant Pastor                     | July 23, 2000   | August, 2010   |
| The Rev. Harold T. Fries, Jr. (Duke) |                 |                |
| Associate Pastor                     | Oct. 22, 2000   | June 30, 2011  |
| The Rev. Breonna Roberts             |                 |                |
| Assistant Pastor                     | August, 2010    |                |
| The Rev. Phillip Huber               |                 |                |
| Interim Part-Time Associate Pastor   | September, 2012 |                |

#### VISITATION PASTORS

|                                |              |               |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| The Rev. J. Brooks Moore       | 1962         | 1964          |
| The Rev. Lester J. Houghtaling | 1964         | 1967          |
| The Rev. Robert H. Mack        |              |               |
| Full Time                      | Jul. 1, 1989 | Jan. 31, 1996 |
| Part Time                      | Feb. 1, 1996 | Jan. 31, 1997 |
| The Rev. Elizabeth S. Risch    |              |               |
| Part Time                      | Feb. 1996    | Oct. 31, 1996 |



STUDENT ASSISTANTS (INTERNS)

|                          | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Donald Raup              | 1940        |
| C. Edgar Koehnlein       | 1944        |
| Danner K. Clouser        | 1952        |
| C. Edward Noel           | 1953        |
| John Paul Seltzer        | 1954        |
| Duane Johnson            | 1955        |
| Barron B. Maberry        | 1956        |
| Hubert Linderwirth       | 1957        |
| Kathryn Keener           | 1958        |
| Robert Hyson             | 1960/61     |
| Ronald Shonk             | 1961        |
| Paul Walley              | 1962        |
| G. Raymond Mitchell, Jr. | 1964        |
| Ronald Garrett           | 1965        |
| Amy J. Godshall          | 1987/88     |
| Amsalu T. Geleta         | 2005/2006   |
| Ronald Hartman           | 2006/2007   |

DEACONESSES

|                           | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Sister Carrie Taylor      | 1901        | 1943      |
| Sister Bertha Schwanewede | 1921        | 1929      |
| Sister Vernetta Kunkel    | 1938        | 1945      |
| Sister Janet Coiner       | 1945        | 1961      |

PARISH VISITORS

|                | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Carrie Taylor  | 1901        | 1943      |
| Mary E. Propst | 1930        | 1933      |
| Edna White     | 1947        | 1955      |
| Marie Boylan   | 1956        | 1959      |



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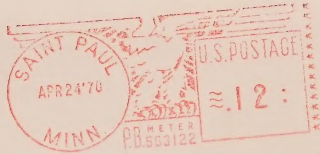
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LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

2375 Como Avenue West • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55108

for Tom Williamson



Dr. Alvin Rogness

←  
\$250-275 / month  
plus housing costs  
car allowance  
vacation - 2 weds.

Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

Christ Lutheran Church

Charles & Hill

Baltimore, Maryland



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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING INTERNSHIPS  
IN THE PARISH

(As required by the theological seminaries of The American Lutheran Church: Luther Seminary, St. Paul; Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbus; Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque.)

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the internship program is to provide a year of practical experience in the life and work of a parish under the supervision of a qualified pastor who will advise the student, supervise and evaluate the work of the student, and report his conclusions to the faculty. The student is expected to gain some experience in every phase of pastoral work to the end that he grow spiritually and in understanding of the total work in the parish and be better prepared eventually to assume a pastorate of his own.

The intern, therefore, is expected to learn, to observe, and also to serve. A benefit should result for both congregation and intern.

**TERM AND SCHEDULE**

The year of internship normally follows the second year of study at the seminary and has a duration of twelve (12) months preferably from September 1 to August 31.

Requests for interns should be made to only one of the theological seminaries of The American Lutheran Church no later than January 31. As a rule, all assignments of interns will be made in consultation with the other seminaries of The American Lutheran Church by March 1.

**WORK**

It is advisable that a time of orientation be observed soon after the arrival of the intern when the supervising pastor will outline the program of the parish, indicate the work expected of the intern pointing out possible special areas of responsibility and, in general, come to an understanding of the relation of the intern to the parish and to the pastor.

A definite program of work should be outlined for the intern. Periodic conferences between student and supervisor for the purpose of instruction and evaluation are imperative.

The intern should be given an opportunity to preach at least once a month in the presence of the supervisor. He may need assistance in the preparation of his sermon. Every sermon should be evaluated as to content and delivery.

The intern should gain experience in various types of educational activity, such as confirmation class, Sunday church school, vacation Bible school, teacher training courses, adult membership classes, etc. and in the organization of these study groups. His part in the education program should be clearly outlined by the supervisor.

The intern should gain experience in calling of all kinds including the members as well as non-members. It is advisable that the supervisor accompany the intern on initial visits of various kinds.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

IN THE MATTER OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Defendant.

The University of Chicago, Plaintiff, by and through its undersigned counsel, moves the Court for an order compelling the University of Chicago, Defendant, to produce certain documents and information in its possession, custody, or control, relating to the activities of the University of Chicago in the field of biological research, and to answer certain interrogatories propounded by the Plaintiff.

The Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant has been engaged in a systematic and extensive program of research in the field of biological research, and that the results of such research are of great importance to the scientific community. The Plaintiff further alleges that the Defendant has been engaged in a systematic and extensive program of research in the field of biological research, and that the results of such research are of great importance to the scientific community.

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## Rules and Regulations for Interns - Page 2

The intern should be expected to attend some meetings of the church council, stewardship and finance committee, special appeals, every member visitation, etc. It is recommended that the intern attend the district convention and pastoral conference at the expense of the congregation.

The intern should learn the importance of keeping records. A few hours of office work per week are of value.

### THE INTERN

It should be remembered that the intern is a student gaining experience in the life and work of a parish as a part of his theological course as yet incomplete. He is not an assistant pastor and, therefore, the intern is not to assume all the work and responsibility of a full-time ministry.

The intern shall not officiate at confirmations, ordinations, installations of pastors, serve as full-time teacher in a Christian day school, nor solemnize marriages where legally permissible. He may administer Holy Baptism in emergencies and conduct funerals when requested by the pastor.

The intern's participation in the celebration of Holy Communion should be limited to assistance in the distribution of the elements. Exception may be made only upon the approval of the District President.

Counseling relationships may be established under the supervision of the pastor.

To avoid being a mere observer from the outside, it is advised that the intern (and his family) participate fully in the program of the congregation for the period of his internship.

The intern is not to serve as an intermediary between pastor and congregation.

The intern may not terminate his internship assignment without prior approval of the seminary faculty.

An intern who marries during his internship who has not announced his plans before assuming his internship shall not insist on receiving the remuneration scheduled for married interns.

The intern should report any serious difficulty to the faculty at once, and he may be recalled to the seminary for consultation at any time.

### THE SUPERVISING PASTOR

The supervisor should be a pastor with some years of experience who is willing to serve as a colleague of the seminary faculty in assigning proper responsibilities to the intern, in guiding and advising him, and in the evaluation of his work.

The supervisor should also serve as spiritual adviser to the intern to the end that the intern may experience a meaningful and progressive growth in his devotional life.



The Institute should be organized as a committee of the District Council. It should be organized as a committee of the District Council. It should be organized as a committee of the District Council.

The Institute should have the assistance of working leaders. A few hours of office work per week will be required.

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The supervisor in scheduling and assigning certain duties to the intern should allow him adequate time for study and meditation.

A stated time each week should be allowed for the intern's relaxation. A paid vacation of at least two weeks is suggested for a full 12 month internship (the time to be agreed upon mutually).

#### THE CONGREGATION

It is necessary that the congregation understand well the purpose of the internship as stated above.

Formal installation of interns is not recommended. He may be presented to the congregation on the first Sunday of his internship.

The congregation will be aided in its work by the intern and therefore should pay the intern an appropriate stipend.

The cooperation of the congregation in accepting an intern and the cooperation of its pastor in supervising him is a valuable extension of the seminary program in preparing a better ministry for the church. The congregation is requested to pay a fee of \$300.00 to the seminary from which the intern comes to assist the theological seminary in relationships to the intern and the pastor-supervisor during the year, and to strengthen theological education.

#### THE SEMINARY FACULTY

The internship program is under the direction and supervision of the seminary faculty which operates through a committee elected by the faculty of the seminary in which the student is enrolled. Internship experience is required by the seminary of all its students. Exceptions to an assignment are made only on request of the student and by vote of the faculty.

#### STIPEND

The general principle is that an intern should not go into debt as a result of his internship. The congregation shall provide a stipend adequate to cover his costs.

As a guide to congregations, we suggest the following formula: a minimum of \$250.00 per month plus housing and car allowance for single men (a married man whose wife is working full time during her husband's internship is included in this category); a minimum of \$350.00 per month plus housing and car allowance for married men whose wives will not be engaged in remunerative employment. These are to be regarded as minimum rates. For any substantial divergence from this established pattern, the approval of the president of the seminary must be obtained. It is a principle of the seminary to maintain equity in financial remuneration among the interns.

#### TRAVEL POOL

Upon recommendation of the District Presidents and by action of the Board of Theological Education, the travel costs of the intern to and from the congregations will be equalized. Each congregation will pay \$150.00 to the seminary





from which the student must travel. The seminary will pay the intern ten cents per mile. Checks should be mailed by May 1 to the seminary where the student is enrolled.

#### REPORTS

The intern should notify his seminary of his mailing address within two weeks after his arrival at the place of internship.

The supervising pastor should normally submit two reports to the seminary, the first about five months after the beginning of the internship and the second about one month after the internship has been completed on a form supplied by the seminary.

The intern should report on his work, activities, and experience about five months after beginning his internship. His final report should be made at the termination of his internship on a form supplied by the seminary.

All communications should be addressed to the president of the seminary.



Rent \$135. month

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Williamsen  
Box 31,  
Copper Harbor, Mich. 49918

Phone: 906-289-4218

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1101 Ireland Ave., Muskegon, Mich.  
(Grandfather's address)





Re: Thomas Williamson as intern

NOTE: Completed application is due at the Seminary not later than February 1

APPLICATION FOR MIDDLEL INTERN

from Luther Theological Seminary

Date

3/29/70

Pastor

Carl W. Dillman

Parish and Mailing Address

First Lutheran Church (Lutheran) - Charles St. SE, Baltimore, Md. 21220

Number of congregations in parish

1

Number of souls in parish

ca. 1400

Do you have on your staff:

☒

Assistant Pastor

☐ Educational Director

☒

Office Secretary

☒

Other full-time help

Have you had an intern before?

No

When?

In which of the following areas would you expect the intern to have his principal assignments? (Check according to code: 1, substantially; 2, moderately; 3, very little; 4, none.)

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Preaching

1

Youth Work

2

Teaching (SS? -- Confirmation?)

1

Parish visitation

4

Music

1

Hospital visitation

2- Social Services  
in Community of  
Inner City

Can you accommodate:

☒

Married student (couple only)

☐

Married student with family

☒

Single student only

Internship is 12 months in length, preferably from September 1 to August 31.

If alternative beginning date is required, please specify mid-August '70 - mid Aug. '71

HOUSING:

Parish-owned housing provided?

☐

room apartment

house

; furnished?

Utilities paid by parish?

☐

If non-parish-owned housing is used, please

describe:

Will rent an apartment, if necessary will seek to rent furnished apartment

COMPENSATION:

Monthly salary

Monthly rental (housing) allowance if housing is not provided by parish provided

Monthly utilities allowance

Monthly car allowance

What opportunities may there be in your community for employment by intern's wife?

Very good

REMARKS:

We will give intern a varied experience in parish ministry and neighborhood social service ministry

Signatures of proper parish officers:

Carl W. Dillman, Pastor

Per month  
\$275 Salary  
135 Rent  
15 Utilities  
50 Car  
475 Total per month

\$250-275  
1 month in addition  
to housing costs  
& car allowance



...Flowers...

Dear friend, we bring you but a flow'r,  
And yet although it's small,  
It tells you that you're not forgot  
Among the sick roll call.

We therefore send "Sunshine Flowers"  
That when your faith is dim,  
You may the better trust in God,  
For you are loved by Him.

Surely the God who cares for flow'rs,  
Will also care for you,  
He heals the sick. He leads the blind,  
His blessings are not few.

Amid your trials and crosses,  
Do not murmur nor frown.  
For linked to every heavy cross  
You'll find a golden crown.

L. M. ZIMMERMAN, D. D.

## Sunshine Flowers

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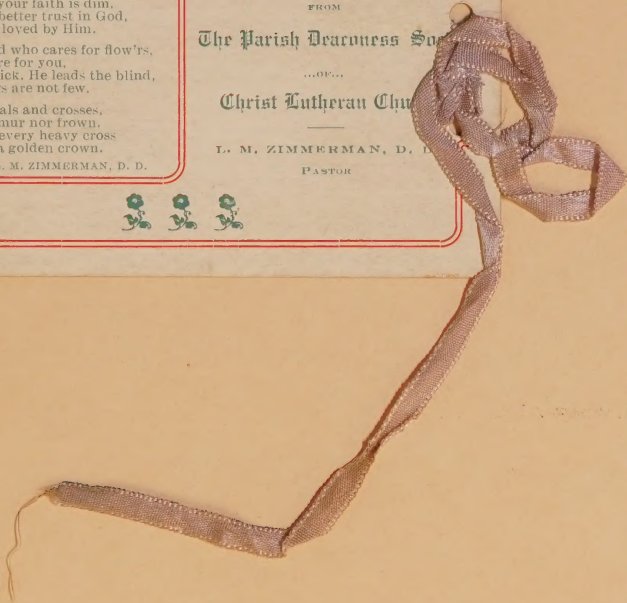
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...OF...

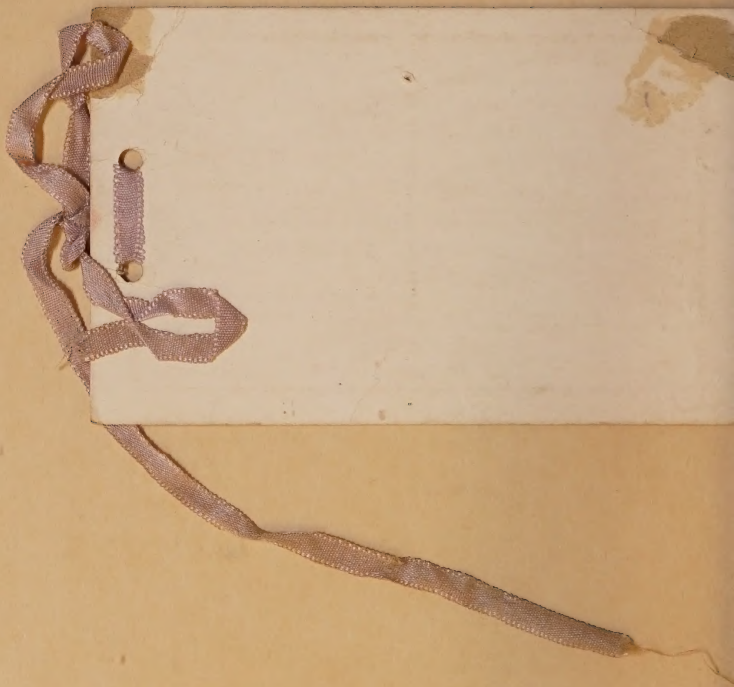
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L. M. ZIMMERMAN, D. D.

PASTOR







## Private Prayers

Sir: Many Lutheran children have prayer which they are to say privately in public school. The reaction One of them told me he was "afraid to show his teacher his prayer.

It is clear to me that the impression some children are getting is that the schools think there is something wrong with religion.

Faith has to face challenge; that I know. However, should that challenge come from the public schools? Aren't the schools supposed to be neutral? "Wholesome neutrality" was the phrase the court used. Conveying the impression, even inadvertently, that there is something unacceptable about religion is not neutrality.

There should be a clear explanation in schools of why this prayer decision has been made. It should be specifically pointed out that our nation is not trying to attack religion but it is merely trying to avoid forcing it on anyone. (Was it really doing that?) There should also be clear announcements from time to time that children who want to say private prayers have that right as long as they do not disturb others.

It will be too bad if we end up with a public school climate that is tacitly hostile to religion. That can happen very easily if the steps mentioned or similar ones are not taken. School authorities owe our children this as one of their constitutional rights.

L. Crosby Deaton,  
Pastor, The Lutheran Church of  
the Holy Comforter.

Baltimore, Oct. 3.

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# Official Call

To Thomas Williamsen

GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND FROM THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

At a meeting of the members of<sup>1</sup> Christ Lutheran Church,

Charles and Hill Streets,

Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Lutheran Church(es)

held on the 19th day of March, A.D. 19 72, you were  
Assistant duly chosen to become its ~~(their)~~ pastor. By authority and on behalf of said church(es)  
Assistant we, the undersigned, do hereby now extend you a formal call, and earnestly urge upon you  
the acceptance of the same.<sup>2</sup> to begin on or about July 1, 1972.

Assistant As pastor of said church(es) you will be required to preach and teach the Word of  
God, to conduct public worship, to administer the Sacraments, to maintain Christian  
discipline, and to be a true shepherd of the members of the congregation(s); to lead and  
direct the work of the congregation(s); and to perform all duties of the Gospel Ministry  
in accordance with the confession and order of the Lutheran Church in America, and as  
becomes one called to that Holy Office.

You will further be expected to strive to extend the Kingdom of God in this com-  
munity, in the homeland and abroad; impart knowledge of the Church and its wider minist-  
ry; endeavor to increase the liberality of the congregation(s) in the support of the work  
of the Lutheran Church in America and the synod.

In the name of the said church(es) we pledge you our prayers, our love and esteem and  
also the full employment of all resources of spirit and means for the furtherance of the  
Kingdom of God so long as you continue to be the pastor, and for your temporal support  
and comfort we are authorized by the said church(es) to pay your moving expenses to this  
field and to pay you initially the sum of \$6,000 dollars annually in 12 installments,

<sup>3</sup> plus living allowance of \$2400. per year and car allowance  
of \$480. per year, and 12% pension payments and a vacation

<sup>4</sup> period of one month annually.

We agree to participate with you in the Ministerial Pension and Death Benefit Plan of  
the Lutheran Church in America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this 19th  
day of March, A.D. 19 72, by authority and on behalf of the congre-  
gation(s) issuing this Call.<sup>5</sup>

*Carl W. Folkemer*

Carl W. Folkemer  
Pastor and President

Office

(SEAL)

*Henry G. Erck*  
Henry G. Erck, Treasurer

Office



<sup>1</sup> Here insert the name (and location) of each church uniting in the call.

<sup>2</sup> Article VII, Section 1 of the Approved Constitution for Congregations states in part "Unless otherwise agreed the call shall normally become invalid unless a definite answer is received within thirty days after its receipt."

<sup>3</sup> Here insert one of the two following phrases:  
and to provide you the free use of the parsonage,

or,  
and to provide your house allowance in the amount of \$ .....

<sup>4</sup> Here other considerations such as automobile allowance, utilities in the parsonage, reimbursement in whole or in part for social security payments (for pastors in the U.S.A.), vacation period, study leave, should be specified.

<sup>5</sup> This call should be issued in triplicate. The original goes to the pastor called, with one copy to the president of synod and one copy for the congregation's files.

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# Christ Lutheran Church



CHARLES AND HILL STREETS  
BALTIMORE, MD. 21230

June 7

11 A. M. SERVICES BROADCAST WEEKLY - WMAR FM 106.5 MC

At the regular meeting of the Church Council, Friday, March 3, 1972 a motion was unanimously passed to submit to the congregation at a special meeting, the name of Mr. Thomas Williamsen to receive a call as Assistant Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church after having successfully completed his theological education at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota and after he has been approved for ordination by the Maryland Synod at its Convention, June 9 to 11, 1972. Mr. Williamsen would begin his service on or about July 1, 1972.

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I move that Christ Church extends a call to Mr. Thomas Williamsen to serve as Assistant Pastor on or about July 1, 1972 after he has successfully completed his theological education at Luther Seminary and after he has been approved for ordination by the Maryland Synod at its Convention, June 9 to 11, 1972.



# CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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# Christ Lutheran Church

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 18, 1972

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Two Chorale Preludes ..... Buxtehude

Hymn No. 524—"Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins (Page 15)

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The Introit (Page 95); The Kyrie (Page 18)

The Gloria In Excelsis (2nd Setting at 11 A.M. Service, Page 49)

The Collect (Page 95)

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The Lesson—Isaiah 12:1-6 (Page 74)

The Epistle—I Peter 5:6-11 (Page 74)

The Gospel—Luke 15:1-10 (Page 75); The Apostles' Creed (Page 5)

(8:30 A.M.) Installation of Acolytes

Hymn No. 526—"The Lord My Shepherd Is"

The Sermon—"WHO CARES?" ..... Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings; The Doxology

(8:30 A.M.) Anthem—"A Gladsome Hymn Of Praise" ..... Austin Lovelace  
(11 A.M.) Anthem—"A Rose Touched By The Sun's Warm Rays"

..... Jean Berger

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn No. 537—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

The Organ Postlude—"If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee" ..... Bach

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

8 A.M.—BROADCAST OVER WMAR-FM, 106.5 MC

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## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Rollins Brown, Jr.

11 A.M.

D. Wayne Carson

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## 11 A.M.—NURSERY

4 P.M.—ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF

MR. THOMAS P. WILLIAMSEN as Assistant Pastor

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Miss Bertha G. Michael, on the anniversary of her death, by her sister, Mrs. Irvin L. Klingenberg, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Michael.

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## SPONSOR

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. Julius A. Otto, by his son, Mr. William A. Otto.

## CO-SPONSOR

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. George F. Meister by his wife and daughter.

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## CHILDREN'S DAY WITH THE FAMILY IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

A very special program will be held in our Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour in observance of Children's Day.

You are cordially invited to be present for this program under the direction of Miss Gloria Paar.

MRS. SUE SACHS TREFFNER will be our substitute organist during the month of June while Mr. Davis, our director of music and organist is on vacation.

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THE FOLLOWING YOUNG MEN will be installed as acolytes at our 8:30 A.M. Service today:

Karl M. Gilgenast, David B. Sossamon and Gary Wells. We commend these young men for desiring to serve the Lord in this very meaningful way.

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#### CHRIST CHURCH HARBOR APTS.

All of the pilings have been driven for our apartment building. They number approximately 450. Now the contractor can begin to lay the foundations for the building. By the end of the summer, we should see some very definite progress above the surface of the ground as our apartment goes up. The building will be completed approximately this time next year.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Saturday, July 8, 1972

at Mago Vista

Transportation will be available by bus. The buses will leave the Church at 10 A.M. promptly.

Members of the Sunday School will be given tickets on Sunday June 25 and Sunday, July 2, entitling them to free transportation and admission to the park. Those who are not members of the Sunday School may purchase tickets in the foyer of the Parish House at the price of \$1. (all ages), on June 25 and July 2. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Medical Center as follows:

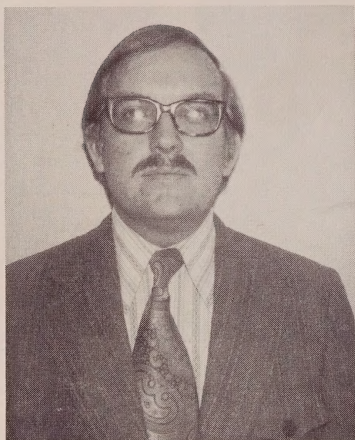
In memory of Mr. Murrill Stallings, by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carson.

In memory of Mr. Thomas Milton Beadenkopf, by his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Plassing, and his grandchildren.

In memory of Mrs. Dora Deuchler, on the anniversary of her birth, by the children.

In memory of Mr. William H. Muehlhause, by his daughter, Mrs. C. Marie Gallion.

In memory of Miss Mary Erickson by Miss Bertha Hoffman.



MR. THOMAS PAUL WILLIAMSEN, having been duly called by Christ Lutheran Church as Assistant Pastor will be ordained and installed today at 4 o'clock this afternoon in our Church.

The father of Mr. Williamsen, Chaplain and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas O. Williamsen, will be the preacher for this Service. The Ordination will be performed by the President of the Maryland Synod, Dr. Paul M. Orso, and the Installation will be by the Dean of the Baltimore-West District, the Reverend Howard W. Miller.

There will be a reception immediately following the Service in the Fellowship Hall of the Church for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Williamsen. We know that members of our congregation are happy that this fine young man has come to serve on our pastoral staff and will want to be present for this very meaningful Service.

Mr. William was educated in the public schools of Staten Island, N.Y., Littleton, Mass., Ulm and Berlin, Germany and Andover High School in Linthicum, Maryland. He was graduated from the latter school. He is a graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, 1968 and of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota in 1972. A portion of his seminary studies was taken at the Gettysburg Theological Consortium in the fall of 1971. He was confirmed in Berlin by his father.

Mr. Williamsen was married to Miss Faye Clausen in August 1968.

He served his intern year at Christ Lutheran Church 1970-71 and now returns as Assistant Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

### EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

it is not possible for any of our members and friends to enter the FRONT DOORS of the Church or Parish House because of extensive utilities being placed in the bed of Hill Street. The front of the Church has been completely fenced off for approximately three months. We regret this inconvenience to those who come to worship but as one of our members said, "It should be a joyful experience to enter the House of God even by the back door."

You will enter the Church from the back Parking Lot, along Charles Street, or else from Hughes Street through the gates on the Light Street Parking Lot to the side door, next to the chancel of the Church.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 18 through 24

Sunday—Luke 15:1-10

Monday—Psalm 25

Tuesday—Psalm 27

Wednesday—Psalm 29

Thursday—Psalm 32

Friday—Psalm 33:13-22

Saturday—Luke 1:57-80

"This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13, 14

Every person, if he is to have mental health and live successfully, must move away from past failures and mistakes and go forward without letting them be a weight upon him.

The art of forgetting is absolutely necessary. Every night when you lie down to sleep practice dropping the day into the past. It is over, finished. Look confidently to the future with God.

### SHE GOT THE MESSAGE

OUR-FIVE-YEAR-OLD Susan was stretched out on the bed. I had been reading to her from a children's book of devotions. Each devotion contained several questions that a child might discuss with her parent.

The last of the devotions was on "Make-Believe Gods." It mentioned that some people actually love houses, cars, TV shows and money more than God. Then came the questions.

"SUSAN, what are the things that some people in our country love more than God?"

"Potato chips, Daddy!"

I winced. That wasn't one of the items listed in the devotion. So I tried again.

"What else besides potato chips?"

"I think a new station wagon!"

It WAS ONLY after I took leave of the bedroom that her answers registered—and with blushing clarity.

We had potato chips at dinner; and nothing pleases her palate so delightfully. The neighbors have just purchased a new station wagon; and it's been the No. 1 item of discussion for the last 24 hours in our neighborhood.

Yes, Susan got the message about "other gods" out of her own most recent experiences.

—LESLIE CONRAD, JR.

### MINISTERIAL ACTS

May

Baptisms

Nanette Lewis Rhyne

Jeremy Todd Medina

Funerals

Mr. John Naumann

Mr. George Kemmeter

Mr. Bernard Dietz

Mr. Thomas M. Beadenkopf

Mrs. Viola Voelkel

Mrs. Nellie Polk

Mrs. Mildred V. Morsberger

Wedding

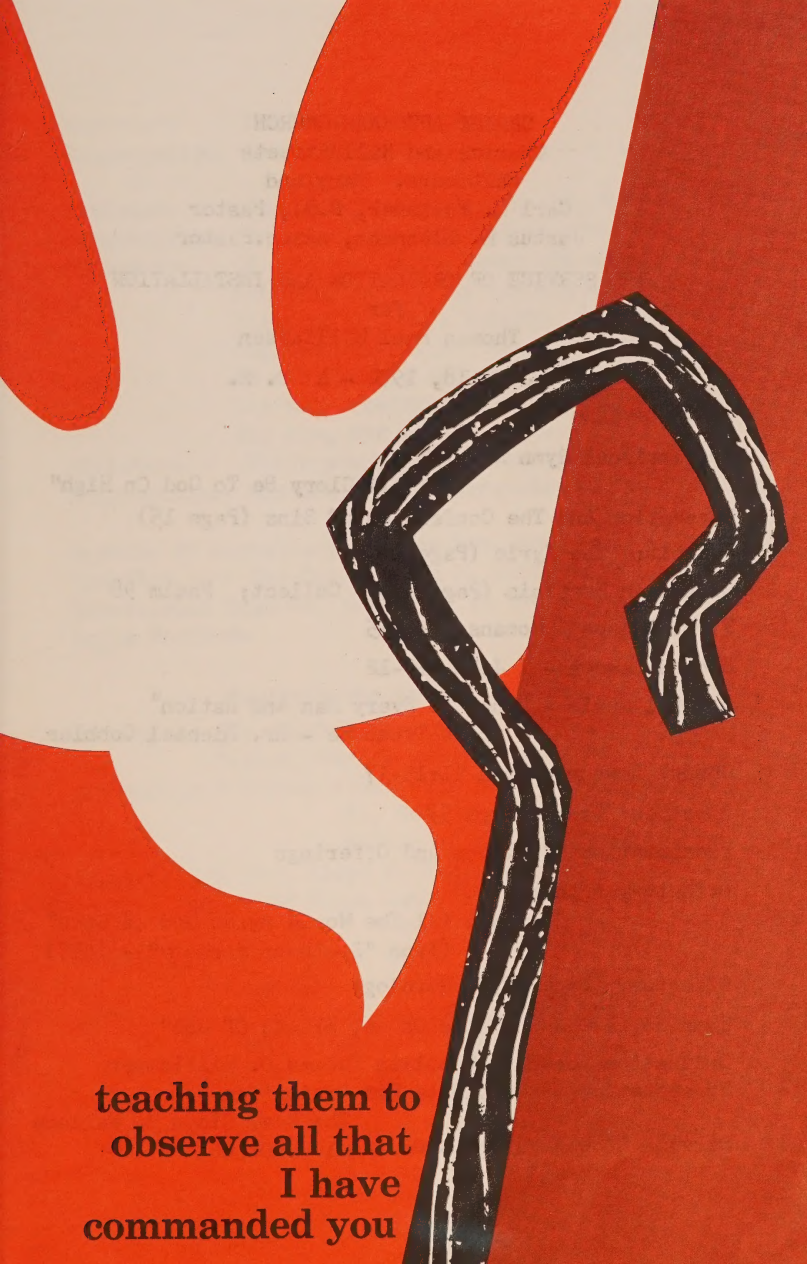
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### CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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An abstract graphic design featuring a large, black and white stylized figure that resembles a person in a dynamic, possibly dancing or falling pose. The figure is composed of thick, expressive black lines with white highlights, giving it a sense of movement and depth. It is set against a background of large, organic, red shapes that look like stylized petals or leaves. The overall composition is bold and modern.

teaching them to  
observe all that  
I have  
commanded you



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Carl W. Folkemer, D.D., Pastor  
Justus H. Liesmann, Assoc. Pastor

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION  
for

Thomas Paul Williamsen

June 18, 1972 - 4 P. M.

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn No. 132 -

"All Glory Be To God On High"

Invocation And The Confession of Sins (Page 15)

Introit; The Kyrie (Page 18)

Gloria In Excelsis (Page 49); Collect; Psalm 98

First Lesson - Romans 10:8-15

Second Lesson - I John 4:7-12

Special Music - "Once To Every Man And Nation"

Bass Trombone - Mr. Michael Cobbler

Gospel Lesson - John 21:15-17

Apostles' Creed (Page 5)

Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

Offertory Anthem -

"Through All The World Below God Is Seen"  
(from "Southern Harmony" - 1835)

Offertory (Page 27); Doxology

Hymn No. 470 - "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"

Ordination Sermon - Chaplain Thomas O. Williamsen

Presentation of Candidate For Ordination -

The Rev. Lloyd R. Wallace

Service Of Ordination - Dr. Paul M. Orso

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with thy spirit.

(Let us pray.)

Minister: Create in me a clean heart, O God:

Congregation: And renew a right spirit within me.

Minister: O God, who didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Their sound went forth into all the earth:

Congregation: And their words unto the end of the world.

Service of Installation - The Rev. Howard W. Miller

Benediction - The Rev. Thomas P. Williamsen

Recessional Hymn No. 547-"Once To Every Man And Nation"

Organ Postlude

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Participants in the Service:

Liturgist - Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

Pastor, Christ Lutheran Church

Ordination Preacher - Chaplain Thomas O. Williamsen

Lt. Col. U. S. Army

Father of the Ordinand

Lector - The Rev. Lloyd R. Wallace

Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church

Ada, Minnesota

Ordinator - Dr. Paul M. Orso

President of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland

Officiant For Installation of the Pastor -

The Rev. Howard W. Miller

Dean, Baltimore West District

Organist - Mrs. George Treffner

Trombonist - Mr. Michael Cobbler

Following this Service, members and friends are cordially invited to attend the Reception for the Reverend and Mrs. Thomas Paul Williamsen which will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

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Mr. Williamsen was married to Miss Faye Clausen in August 1968.

He served his intern year at Christ Lutheran Church 1970-1971 and now returns as Assistant Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

It is a great privilege to be called as shepherd to a flock for the Lord, who is Shepherd of us all. Those who teach, preach, minister, and serve the church in other capacities bring the living truth to our communities in a special way. The people of God pray the blessings of the Holy Spirit on these servants as they go forth to serve.



41 Delafield Drive  
Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473

10 May 1972

Dr. Carl W. Folkemer  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Charles & Hill Sts.,  
Baltimore, Md. 21230

Dear Carl:

Thank you for your letter. I have set the wheels in motion so I will be able to be with you and participate in Tom's ordination. We plan to come to Baltimore on the 16th and remain a few days after--probably depart on the 20th.

Time is running out for me here in the army. I will retire on 30 September, but have no definite plans. Last winter I met with some of the district presidents and they will keep me in mind for a small parish when they have placed all the seminary graduates. Perhaps I will know something by time I come to Baltimore.

Blessings to you and yours,

*Tom*

CWT/xx





May 2, 1972

Chaplain (Ltc) Thomas O. Williamsen,  
41 Delafield Drive,  
Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473

Dear Tom:

As you probably have already heard, upon the successful completion of your son's academic work at Luther Seminary and his approval by the Maryland Synod, he will be ordained and installed at Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 18, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It must be a great joy to you to know that your son has accepted the call of God to enter the parish ministry and you have every right to be proud of what he has already accomplished. The purpose of this letter, however, is to ask you to preach the ordination sermon for that Service.

I know that you must have approval from the Armed Forces to be present for your son's ordination and installation but I am also confident that the Armed Forces will be very happy to cooperate in such a meaningful Service. Needless to say that we are looking forward to having your wife also attend this Service.

There will be a reception immediately following the Service for Tom to which you and your wife are cordially invited.

It is my hope that you can accept this special invitation to preach and that the authorities in the Armed Forces will grant you leave for this very important religious Service.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

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Dear Tom:

Rev. Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473  
41 Delafield Drive,  
Chaplain (Lieut) Thomas O. Williamson,

May 2, 1972



Res'd 4/14/72

to Dr. Folkenmer & the members of Christ Lutheran Church,

It is with extreme joy that I accept the call to become your asst Pastor. I thank you for your confidence & I hope that the next years will be fruitful ones for all of us. The past year and one half I spent with you were very rewarding for both my wife & me. I anxiously await for my return to Baltimore & my reunion with you.

yours in Christ

Thomas P. Williamson





Dear Dr. Folkner,

sent 3/21/42  
\* If you have  
Tom's address  
send him the result  
of voting  
224  
2  
231

Well here I am in cold country. There  
must be a foot and a half of snow in my front  
yard.

It is kind of nice to be back at school but  
I miss my kids at church more than I thought.

And do I miss Faye. Thanks for having her over  
that Sunday after I left. She really appreciated  
it.

Graduation is May 28 so I should be back at  
church May 29. I'm anxious to get back in the  
swing of things.

I had Luther send Dr. Oso all of my  
records. I haven't heard from Dr. Oso yet, but expect  
I will get something soon.

Midg Cobble will be helping with the food  
service in May. The kids like him & I am  
confident he will do a good job.

Dear Mr. Tolson,  
 I have been thinking of you  
 very much lately.  
 I hope you are well.  
 I am  
 1/31

Well here I am in cold country. There  
 must be a foot and a half of snow in my front  
 yard.

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 I miss my kind of school more than I thought.  
 And so I miss you. Thanks for being in our  
 first Sunday after I left. The really important  
 thing.

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 swing of things.

I had in the end of 1950 all of my  
 records. I haven't had from 1950 yet, but expect  
 I will get something soon.

Miss (sister) will be helping with the  
 service in May. He is 23 years old now  
 confident he will do good work.

(2)

I was also wondering if you could get  
Mike a job working on the Apt. building.  
He has done construction work before. I'd appreciate  
if you could at least direct him to the right  
man. Faye has his phone number. I<sup>2</sup> would  
help him out because he does need the money.

Thankx  
say hello to everybody. I will keep  
in touch.

Tom Wilman



I was also working if you could get  
these a job working on the left building  
It has been construction was before. It appears  
if you could not find him to transfer  
man. Page has his phone number. It would  
help without become a too much for me.

Thank you  
for all the help  
in town.

John Williams

MARYLAND SYNOD  
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

7604 YORK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21204  
TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 301, 825-9520



*Office of the President*

March 27, 1972

Dr. Carl W. Folkemer  
Christ Lutheran Church  
S.Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Carl:

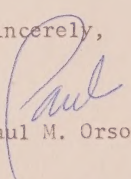
Enclosed are three Official Call Forms. The original should be sent to Williamson, one copy is for your files, and the other copy is to be returned to the synod office.

It is good to know that the congregation voted to extend him a call.

To date, Carl, I have had no word or information that was requested of Tom. I hope that after Easter he will be able to send the materials upon which we agreed.

Hope you and the family have a very blessed Easter.

Sincerely,

  
Paul M. Orso

PMO/ehm

Enclosure - 3 Official Call Forms

*Call sent to Dr. Orso 4/18/72*





*File under  
Williamson*

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Office of the President

March 6, 1972

Dr. Carl W. Folkemer  
Christ Lutheran Church  
S. Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Re: Thomas Williamson

Dear Carl:

It certainly was good to hear your high praise of the student intern year of Tom. It certainly must give you a very good feeling to know that you have been able to work so well with Tom during his intern year and are projecting a team ministry with him.

The fact that the Church Council of Christ Lutheran Church has expressed their desire to extend him a call as Associate Pastor is perfectly in order. As I explained to Tom, when I visited with him shortly before he returned to Luther, I need certain information in order to get the ecclesiastical wheels rolling in the proper direction. He has promised to supply me with this information. The fact, Carl, that he is a member of the American Lutheran Church I should know the President of his District so that I could so inform him of this consideration. He should become an active member of Christ Lutheran Church. There seemed to be a certain hesitancy on his part to do this. He would like to remain in association with the American Lutheran Church. Presently our polity, as you know, does not permit this. As soon as I receive the information which I requested from him, such as his District President's name, his grades from Seminary, and the write-up which he has already made for the American Lutheran Church, which is the equivalent of our Examining Committee's test, you would then be free to call a congregational meeting.

In some ways it is unfortunate that while he was here that we could not have him in touch with our Church Vocations Committee. This will also mean, Carl, as you know, that he should meet with our Examining Committee. This will have to take place, as I explained to him, during our synod convention in Newark, Delaware. It should be arranged either right before the opening of convention, but more than likely it would be more convenient when most of the members of the Examining Committee are present, which means after the evening session on Friday, June 9.

Rest assured, Carl, that we will do everything on our part to make it possible for you and Christ Lutheran Church to extend a formal call to Tom. I appreciate your desire to have everything in good order. As soon as I hear from Tom I will get out the necessary letters. Then, as soon as clearance has been given, I'll let you know so that we can arrange for you to have a congregational meeting.

Should any further thoughts dawn on me I will certainly be getting in touch with you.

Sincerely,

*Paul M. Orso*  
Paul M. Orso

PMO/ehm  
cc Thomas Williamson





Mailed to Dr. Alvin Rogness, Luther Theological Seminary,  
2375 Como Avenue West,  
St. Paul, Minn. 55108 on 4/20/70

NOTE: Completed application is due at the Seminary not later than February 1

APPLICATION FOR MIDDLEL INTERN

from Luther Theological Seminary

Date 3/29/70

Pastor

Parish and Mailing Address First Lutheran Church (LCP) - Charles St. SE, Atlanta, Ga. 30306

Number of congregations in parish 1 Number of souls in parish ca. 1400

Do you have on your staff: ☒ Assistant Pastor ☐ Educational Director

2 Office Secretary ☒ Other full-time help

Have you had an intern before? Yes When? Minister of Music

In which of the following areas would you expect the intern to have his principal assignments? (Check according to code: 1, substantially; 2, moderately; 3, very little; 4, none.)

3 Preaching

1 Youth Work

2 Teaching (SS? -- Confirmation?)

1 Parish visitation

4 Music

1 Hospital visitation

Can you accommodate: ☒ Married student (couple only)

☐ Married student with family

☒ Single student only

Internship is 12 months in length, preferably from September 1 to August 31.

If alternative beginning date is required, please specify mid-August '70 - mid-Aug '71

HOUSING:

Parish-owned housing provided? ☐ room apartment ☐ house ; furnished? ☐

Utilities paid by parish? ☐ If non-parish-owned housing is used, please describe:

Will rent an apartment & if necessary will seek to rent furnished apartment

COMPENSATION:

Monthly salary provided

Monthly rental (housing) allowance if housing is not provided by parish provided

Monthly utilities allowance provided

Monthly car allowance provided

What opportunities may there be in your community for employment by intern's wife?

Very good

REMARKS:

We will give intern a varied experience in parish ministry and neighborhood social service ministry

Signatures of proper parish officers:

Carl W. Dalkner, Pastor





August 10, 1970

Mr. Thomas P. Williamsen,  
Box 31,  
Copper Harbor, Michigan 49918

Dear Tom:

It was good to meet Faye and have the opportunity to talk with her. She is a very delightful girl and I am sure makes a wonderful wife. I am very happy also that she has located an apartment and is set for her job.

Concerning your work here with us at Christ Church, you will be paid the following per month: \$275. salary, \$135. for apartment rent, \$15. for utilities and \$50. car allowance, making a total of \$475. per month. In the rules and regulations governing internship in the parish, it is suggested that a minimum of \$250. per month be given, plus house and car allowance. We have decided to go beyond this and if the circumstances requires, I am sure that the Church Council would approve any additions. However, I feel that this will be very comfortable for you during your intern here, especially with Faye teaching school.

We are looking forward to your beginning here on September 8, although we understand that Faye will have to be here earlier to teach school. We are very anxious to see your mother and father when they return and hopefully they will be able to stay for a little time in Baltimore before he leaves for Vietnam.

If you have any questions concerning this arrangement, please write to me. If you want, we will make every effort to help find furniture for your apartment. We have a bedroom suite in the Church set up in one of the rooms on the third floor which Faye has seen. If you would like that we will make arrangements to have it taken to the apartment. Please let me know as soon as possible any requests and needs that you have.

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Dear Tom:

Mr. Thomas P. Williamson,  
Box 31,  
Copper Harbor, Michigan 49918

August 10, 1970

4406 Bowley Lane, Apt. 1B, 21206 (Phone 485-1786)

\$130. Deposit

\$135. when the move in

Mrs. Williamsen must be in School on Aug. 31, 1970  
School opens, Sept. 2, according to Mrs. Williamsen.  
1970

Husband must attend a wedding in Michigan on Sept. 5



Called

612-

Luther Theo. Seminary,  
2375 Como Avenue West,  
St. Paul, Minn. 55108

(646-2712)

on June 3, 1970

and learned that

Thomas P. Williamsen already left the Seminary as  
it closed on Friday, May 29, 1970.

Learned that his home is at  
1101 Ireland Ave., Muskegon, Mich.

~~Called there but operator said that no one is listed with  
his father's name which is Thomas O. Williamsen.~~

*under Sam Johnson, grandfather*

The Seminary had no record of Mr. Williamsen's  
summer camp address.

*Copper Harbor School  
Copper Harbor, Mich.*

*Listing # Temp. disconnected*

*Sept 7.  
Thomas P. Williamsen  
Box 31  
Copper Harbor, Mich. 49918  
Phone: 906-289-4218*

*Mrs Thomas P. (Faye) Williamsen,  
4406 Bowleys Lane 21206*

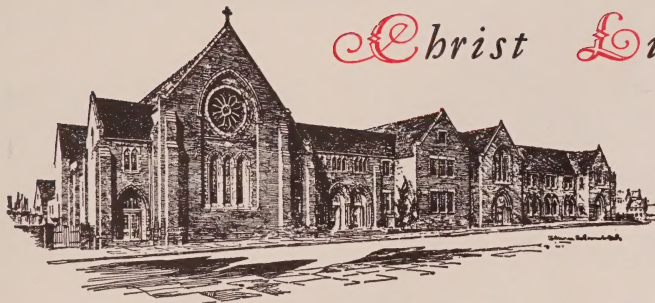
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The Brickside Store  
289-4275  
Copper Harbor, Michigan*

*10 G.M.*





# Christ Lutheran Church



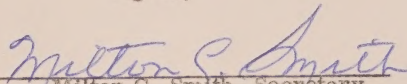
CHARLES AND HILL STREETS

BALTIMORE, MD. 21230

11 A. M. SERVICES BROADCAST WEEKLY - WMAR FM 106.5 MC

This is to certify that at a regularly called Congregational Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 19, 1972, a call was extended to Mr. Thomas Paul Williamsen to serve as Assistant Pastor of the congregation, effective July 1, 1972. The vote on this motion by the congregation was made by a closed ballot with an overwhelming majority voting in the affirmative.

Signed,

  
Milton C. Smith, Secretary  
Christ Lutheran Church



Balto. June 8/1913

At a special meeting, called this date, Pastor reported that he spoke to Rev. Mullin about proposed call as Assistant Pastor, and was advised that he could not consider a call at \$1400<sup>00</sup> on account of increase in expenses, but might consider the position if salary is raised to 1500<sup>00</sup> a motion that offer of \$1500<sup>00</sup> be made was seconded and carried. Pastor was requested to see Rev Mullin and report at a special meeting to be held 10.45 A.M. on Sunday June 16/13

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin L. Boersche Secy

Balto. June 15/1913

At special meeting called this date, Pastor reported that Rev. Mullin had advised him if call was received from Congregation as Assistant Pastor with salary of \$1500.00 per year and four weeks vacation, he would accept the call.

A motion to call a Congregational meeting June 22/1913 at 10<sup>30</sup> A.M. to consider the call of an Assistant Pastor, also the division of the work between Pastor and Assistant was seconded and carried. Pastor was requested to announce this congregational meeting at services of June 15<sup>th</sup> and June 22/1913.

The following plan for division of services was submitted and approved by the Council

" see division of services attached to folio 76 "

and





Balto. June 24/1913

At a congregational meeting called to consider the election of an Assistant Pastor, a motion was offered that a call be extended to Rev. Albert O. Mullin as Assistant Pastor with salary of \$1500 per year and four weeks vacation.

This motion was seconded and carried by a unanimous rising vote. The division of the work between Pastor and Asst Pastor as approved by the Council at special meeting of June 15/13 was submitted to the congregation.

A motion that division of work as approved by Council be adopted was seconded and carried by unanimous rising vote.

Mess. Weaver, Robertson and Boesche were appointed a committee to notify Rev. Mullin of call, he being present in lecture room, having been requested to assist Pastor at communion services.

Rev. Mullin was ushered to the Sanctuary and there advised of call extended by congregation.

In a few words, Rev Mullin thanked the congregation for the call and accepted same.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respect fully submitted.  
Edwin L Boesche Secy



# CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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## Christ Lutheran Church

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## THIS IS RALLY DAY!

**LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT ONE!**

**RALLY DAY**, at the beginning of the fall season, has long been observed in thousands of churches.

**Rally Day** has a four fold purpose. **First**, it brings together all the forces of the church which have been more or less scattered during the summer. **Second**, it begins active plans for aggressive work in every phase of the church's life. **Third**, it re-opens a definite plan of education in the instructive departments of the church's work. **Last**, it shows opportunities for the help and co-operation of every member in carrying on the work of the church.

Let **RALLY DAY** be the first of many outstanding days to come. May we have activity with a purpose—the building of a Christian World.





# Christ Lutheran Church

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1962  
8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Adoration" ..... Dubois

Hymn, No. 187—"Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 100; The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 100

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings, O Lord" ..... Liddle  
Joan Talbert

"How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longeth, yea, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young, even Thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, my king and my God. O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer, I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness, For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand."

The Epistle—Galatians 5:16-24

The Gospel—Luke 17:11-19; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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(11 A.M.) Dedication of Narthex Windows

Hymn, No. 392—"More Love To Thee, O Christ"

The Sermon—"THE LIP AND THE LIFE" ..... Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings, O Lord" ..... Liddle  
Joan Talbert (Words listed above)

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"I Waited For The Lord" ..... Mendelssohn

"I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me, He heard my complaint. O bless'd are they that hope and trust in the Lord, that hope and trust in Him."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer

(11 A.M.) Installation of Officers, Teachers and All Workers of the Sunday School

The Benediction

Hymn, No. 538—"Lord, Speak To Me, That I May Speak"

The Organ Postlude—"Postlude" ..... Dubois

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

## 9:30 A.M.—RALLY DAY IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### General Assembly SPECIAL PROGRAM!

Installation of all Officers, Teachers and Workers of the Sunday School  
will take place at the 11 A.M. Worship Service today!

## 11 A.M.—NURSERY

### ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.

Robert Holton

David Rood

11 A.M.

Vernon Benson, Jr.

Michael Strotman

### BROADCAST CO-SPONSORS

In honor: Miss Mary Gessford, on the anniversary of her birth, by a friend.

In memoriam:

Mrs. Florence Clark Franck, on the anniversary of her birth, by her husband, Mr. Harry J. Franck;

Mr. William C. Beckwith, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife;

Mrs. Fannie Lurz, in lieu of funeral flowers, by Miss Edna Rae and Miss Margaret Eames;

Mrs. Ford Miller, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughter, Mrs. Harold E. Webb.

### WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION

October 7 is World-Wide Communion Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be offered in our Church at 8 and 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.

A Service for semi-shut-ins will be held at 4 P.M. in the Chapel.

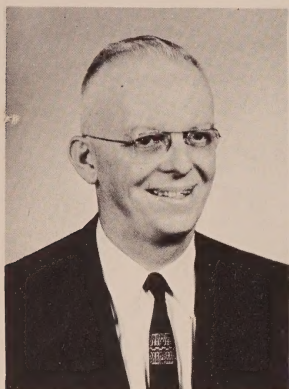
### THE JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE

DEPARTMENTS of the Sunday School will hold an outing at Patapsco State Park on Saturday, September 29. Lunch will be provided. Cars will leave the Church at 10 A.M. sharp.

## NARTHEX WINDOWS

During the past week nine beautiful stained glass windows were installed in the narthex of the Church. These windows portray three periods in the history and development of the Christian Church: 1. The Early Christian Church; 2. The Church of the Medieval and Reformation Era; 3. The Church in America.

The dedication of these windows will take place today at the 11 o'clock Service. We are grateful to all the donors who have beautified our narthex with these magnificent windows.



### THE REV. J. BROOKS MOORE

We extend a warm welcome to the Rev. J. Brooks Moore who was called by the congregation last Sunday morning to become the Visitation Pastor of the congregation.

Pastor Moore, who has served pastorates in Beachwood and Moorestown, New Jersey, and as a missionary in British Guiana, is married to the former Adeline Stringfellow of Philadelphia. They have two children: a daughter, Susan, who is a student nurse at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, and a son, James Brooks II, a junior high school student.

We pray God's richest blessings upon Pastor Moore and his family, and hope that they will find much happiness in the fellowship of Christ Church.

### LAST REMINDER TO

District Leaders & Telephone Committee!

Friday, September 28, is the date for our fall get-together. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. If you have not returned your post card, please do so promptly. This is very, very important.

We also want you to keep in mind the Commissioning Service for all District Leaders and Telephone Committee which will take place at the 11 A.M. Service on Sunday, September 30.

### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

will begin October 7 at eight o'clock.

### ATTENTION—YOUNG PEOPLE!

Luther League will start on Sunday, October 7, beginning with a supper at 5:30 P.M.

Plan to be here—"BIG DOINGS" that night!

### PROMOTION SUNDAY

in our Sunday School is scheduled for September 30.

### THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH

will resume Services on Sunday, October 7 at 11 A.M. All children from six years old through pre-confirmation age are urged to attend.

### ATTENTION!

#### BOYS, AGES 11 to 18

You are invited to join our newly organized Boy Scout Troop No. 60. The Troop meets every Monday night at seven in the Lower Hall. The Scoutmaster is Charles Schmidt.

The American flag was presented to our Troop through the courtesy of the B & O American Legion Post and the Troop flag was received through the courtesy of Mr. H. Baker Tall.

### A BUS TRIP

has been planned by the Ladies' Bible Class for Tuesday, October 16, to Adams County, the Appalachian Mountains, through Shippensburg, Pa. This trip will include a tour of Musselman's Packing plant where they make that delicious "apple butter."

The group will have dinner at "The Ranch."

Bus will leave the Church at 9 A.M. Cost of transportation—\$4.00 per person.

Please make your reservation with Mrs. Muehlhause, MI. 4-0765.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

September 24 through September 30

M.—A Child of Promise. Luke 1:5-13.

Tu.—Waiting upon the Lord. Luke 1:14-25.

W.—"The Hand of the Lord." Luke 1:57-66.

Th.—"Prophet of the Most High." Luke 1:67-80.

F.—A Voice in the Wilderness. Luke 3:1-9.

Sat.—"Mightier than I." Luke 3:10-18.

S.—"A Righteous and Holy Man."

Mark 6:17-29.

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## I WAS GLAD

"I WAS GLAD to have the whole family together again." "I was glad we had something laid aside for a rainy day like this." "I was glad for even the short vacation, to build up a bit for the long grind." "I was glad." "I was glad." And so it goes, in almost endless variety. People are glad for numberless privileges and opportunities and blessings that life offers; and their gladness often brings them new enthusiasm, new zest, new power.

"I was glad"—so once cried a happy soul—"I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord." Why should he have been glad? What is there in God's house to inspire such enthusiasm?

For one thing, there is *fellowship* in God's house. Instinctively we human beings crave fellowship, particularly with persons who are one with us in spirit and purpose and allegiance. Witness family reunions, parties, clubs, social get-togethers, and innumerable similar fellowship devices. And, responding to our natural craving, comes the Church and says: "Come unto me, and I will give you fellowship—the highest, finest, truest fellowship that life can ever know: fellowship with God, fellowship with the saints of God in glory, fellowship with all the children of God on earth. You will hear God speak through His Word, and you will speak with Him in worship. Through the eternal Spirit you will be linked with the hosts who have gone before, and your prayers and praises will be mingled with theirs before the throne of the Son of God. You will be joined in spiritual communion with all the worshipers of God everywhere. Come, I will give you fellowship universal, fellowship eternal."

Then, further, there is *security* in the house of God. Instinctively we crave security. Witness our locked doors, our insurance policies, our unemployment legislation, our old-age pensions, and a host of other security measures. And along comes the Church and, in the midst of life's insecurities, offers sure repose, solid joys, lasting treasure—security.

And there is in the house of God *renewal*. This too we instinctively crave. Witness our outings and vacations, our hospitals and sanatoriums, our night schools and summer institutes, or gymnasiums and golf courses, and all the other renewal agencies of our day—all for one purpose: renewal of body, mind, spirit. And into the midst of all this steps the Church, promising: "If you want genuine, lasting renewal, come to me. In my service of confession and absolution you will find renewal of resolution. In my proclamation of the Gospel you will find renewal of spirit. In my hymns and prayers you will find renewal of contact with God. In my sacraments you will find life and the periodic renewal of life everlasting."

Fellowship! Security! Renewal! These may be found in the house of God. And with each of them comes *power*. There is power in fellowship with God—power to grow into fullness of being, power to bear the burdens of life, power to overcome besetting sins, power to press on to the eternal goal. There is power in fellowship with fellow Christians—power to strengthen faith, to aspire, to undertake, to share, to strive, to endure, to triumph. There is power in security—power to live, though life be hard; power to put fear aside, though the foe be strong; power to labor on, though the results cannot be seen; power to hope and trust, though death itself stalk across one's path. And there is power in renewal—power to begin again, even when all has crumbled; power to rise once more, even when one's fall has been tragically low; power to leave the past behind, even when that past seems to be following like a haunting specter; power to rise to eternal life, even when death has done its worst.

"I was glad," he said.

No wonder! For there is power—to live, to die, and then to live again—in the house of God.

Church bells are inviting. Church doors are welcoming. Church altars are appealing. Church pews are hoping. And the Church's Christ is waiting—waiting—waiting—for me.

THE PARISH AND CHURCH SCHOOL BOARD

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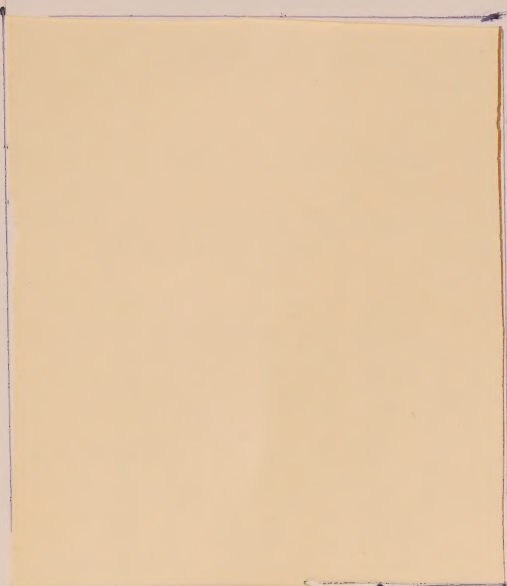
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Dr. Edw. S. Gaetz

## INSTALLATION SERVICE



*Associate Pastor*

Christ Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

The Reverend Carl W. Folkemer, D.D., Pastor  
The Reverend Walter P. Fogarty, Associate Pastor

September 24, 1967



SEPTEMBER 24, 1967—8 P.M.

THE INSTALLATION OF

THE OFFERTORY ..... J. S. Bach  
CALL TO WORSHIP .....  
THE PRIMER .....  
VESPER PRIMER

THE PSALM NO. 121, PAGE 205, THE GLORIA PATRI, PAGE 142

THE FIRST LESSON—II Corinthians 4:1-6

DUET—"How Beautiful Are The Feet Of Them That Preach  
The Gospel Of Peace" ..... G. F. Handel  
Peggy Zabawa, Soprano; Jule Zabawa, Baritone

THE SECOND LESSON—John 10:1-15

HYMN No. 158—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

THE CHORAL PRAYER—"Unto Him That Loved Us"  
Youth Chorus

SERMON ..... The Rev. William M. Horn, D.D.,  
Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM—"Build Thee More Stately  
Mansions, O My Soul" ..... Gordon Young  
Choir

THE OFFERTORY— The Doxology

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORDER FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR  
The Rev. J. Frank Fife, D.D.,  
President of Maryland Synod

CLOSING VESPERS, PAGE 147

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 149—  
"The Church's One Foundation"

THE CHORAL PRAYER—Nunc Dimittis  
Choir

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE—Fugue in E Minor ..... J. S. Bach

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Following the Installation Service, members and friends are cordially invited to attend the Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Goetz which will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

## DR. EDWARD G. GOETZ

comes as Associate Pastor of Christ Church after fourteen years as Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lancaster, New York, a congregation of some 1,600 confirmed members.

Dr. Goetz received his early education in the public schools of Chicago; his A.B. degree from Carthage College in June 1929; his B.D. degree from Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, in May 1932, and S.T.M. degree from the same school in May 1951. He attended the School of Social Work at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., during the summer of 1944. Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, honored his ministry in June of 1965 by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Goetz was ordained on May 19, 1932 at Luther Memorial Church, Chicago, by the Illinois Synod. He was married to Miss Dorothy E. Sherk on May 21, 1932.

Our new Associate Pastor has served as the Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Washington, D.C., 1932-1944; was Superintendent of Lutheran Inner Mission Society, Rochester, New York, 1944-1948; served as Pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church, Buffalo, New York, 1948-1953, and now after fourteen years as Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lancaster, New York, returns again to the Maryland Synod where he began his ministry.

We look forward with great joy to Dr. Goetz's ministry with us here at Christ Church. He is highly respected throughout the Lutheran Church in America and has served on many important Committees and Boards.

1913

The division of services between the Pastor and his Assistant, shall be in part as follows:-

When the Pastor is in the City and is physically and otherwise able, he shall preach the Sunday morning sermon, visit the sick of the Church membership so far as possible, perform all marriage ceremonies, Catechise so far as possible and all baptisms, confirm the Catechetical Class, officiate at funerals at the house, so far as possible, having the right at his discretion and desire to attend to any other duties of the congregation, Sunday school and church.

Pastor Mullin

The Assistant shall preach on Sunday and Wednesday nights, Catechise the Catechetical Class when directed so to do by the pastor, visit the well, and such sick as the pastor may request. He shall go to the cemeteries for funerals, be regular at the Sunday school, and perform other duties as the pastor may direct.

Should the pastor at any time wish to vary the services, he as the head shall have the right to do so according to his best judgment and wishes.

When the pastor is sick, out of the City or otherwise unable to perform his duties, then the assistant shall attend to the duties of both pastor and assistant, doing so far as he may be able, those things which are of first and vital importance.

So far as possible, the pastor and assistant will be present at all the services of the church on Sundays and Wednesdays, and co-operate in making all harmonious and complete.





Reception of Mr.Valfrids Elksnis on  
25th Anniversary as Sexton on June 6,1976  
(19 yrs. f. t. and 6 yrs.p.t.)



MINISTERIAL SONS listed below:

February 3, 1963 - 8 P. M. - The Rev. Howard O. Walker

February 17, 1963 - 8 P. M. - <sup>Dr.</sup>~~The Rev.~~ Carroll S. Klug

April 28, 1963 - 8 P. M. - Dr. Arthur C. Waldkoenig

May 19, 1963 - 8 P. M. - Dr. Augustus Hackmann

October 20, 1963 - 8 P. M. - Dr. Lawrence Folkemer

November 10, 1963 - 8 P. M. - The Rev. Leigh Bell

November 24, 1963 - 8 P. M. - Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

January 19, 1964 - 8 P. M. - The Rev. Donald R. Gallion

February 9, 1964 - 8 P. M. - <sup>Dr.</sup>~~The Rev.~~ Gordon E. Folkemer

April 26, 1964 - 8 P. M. - The Rev. C. Edgar Koehnlein

*Dates scheduled to speak.*





From the Desk of . . .

CARL W. FOLKEMER, D.D.

Pastor

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Dr. Carl W. Folkemer, 6052 Medora Rd., Linthicum Heights, Md. 21090

The Rev. L. Crosby Deaton, 132 Westgate Dr., Westgate Farms,  
Wilmington, Del. 19808

The Rev. Howard Walker, 946 N. George St., York, Pa. 17404

The Rev. Barron Maberry, 11612 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Md. 20900

Dr. Gordon Folkemer, 849 W. Market St., York, Pa. 17404

Dr. Lawrence Folkemer, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.

The Rev. Donald Gallion, 2716 N. 5th St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17110

Dr. A.C. Waldkoenig, 7130 Wiltsie St., East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206

The Rev. W. Leigh Bell, 849 W. Market St., York, Pa. 17404

The Rev. Ralph R. Welsh, 703 Greentree Rd., Linthicum Heights, Md. 21090

The Rev. Robert Maddox, 214 E. Randall St. 21230





October 7, 1968

The Rev. Walter P. Fogarty,  
102 Warren Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Pastor Fogarty:

The Church Council at a meeting on October 4, 1968 accepted with regret your resignation as Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, effective November 1, 1968.

Your idealistic thoughts and sincerity as well as your Christian motivation are most favorably acknowledged by the Church Council.

May God's richest blessing rest upon you and your family. We express our sincere hope for a very fruitful ministry in your new field of service at Hagerstown, Maryland. Your unique and meaningful contribution to the life of Christ Church will bring rich rewards in the future.

Yours truly,

Milton C. Smith,  
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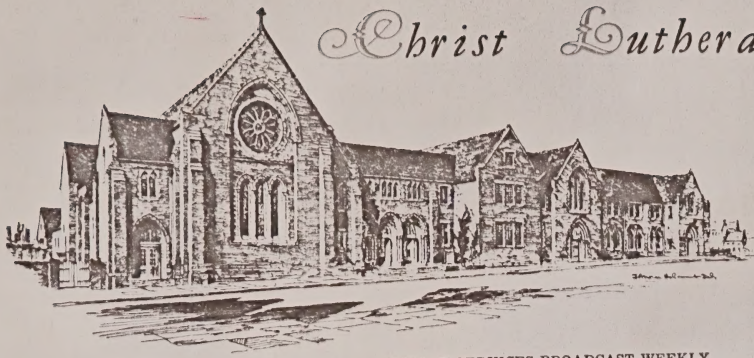
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11:00 A.M. - WCBM FM 106.5 MC

September 24, 1968

Christ Lutheran Church,  
9 E. Hill Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Friends in Christ:

Because I feel it is the will of God, I hereby resign as Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, effective November 1st, in order to accept the call of Haven Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Md., to become its Pastor. My ministry at Christ Church has been full, varied and wonderful. My Prayer for you now and in the future will be that the love of Christ may abound in you more and more.

In His Love,

*Paster Walter P. Fogarty*  
Walter P. Fogarty





# INSTALLATION SERVICE



THE REVEREND WALTER P. FOGARTY  
*Assistant Pastor*

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The Reverend Carl W. Folkemer, D.D., Pastor

January 23, 1966

JANUARY 23, 1966—7 P.M.

THE INSTALLATION OF  
THE REVEREND WALTER P. FOGARTY,  
ASSISTANT PASTOR

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THE ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP—"Hosanna In Excelsis"—Senior Choir

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 434—"Beautiful Saviour"

VESPERS, PAGE 141

THE PSALM NO. 121, PAGE 205; THE GLORIA PATRI, PAGE 142

THE FIRST LESSON—II Corinthians 4:1-6

ANTHEM—"All Praise To God Who Reigns Above" —*Ludwig Lenel*  
Luther League Choir

"All praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of wonders, power and love, the God of our salvation! With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills, to God all praise and glory! What God's almighty power hath made, His gracious mercy keepeth; by morning dawn or evening shade, His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth; within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right, to God all praise and glory!"

THE SECOND LESSON—John 10:1-15

HYMN NO. 158—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

THE CHORAL PRAYER—"Unto Him That Loves Us"  
Luther League Choir

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*Dean of Baltimore-West District*

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*Richard Farrant*  
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ORDER FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR  
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THE RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 149—"The Church's One Foundation"

THE CHORAL PRAYER—Nunc Dimittis  
Luther League Choir and Senior Choir

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

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ACOLYTES—David Sunstrom and William A. Lemmon

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### **PASTOR FOGARTY**

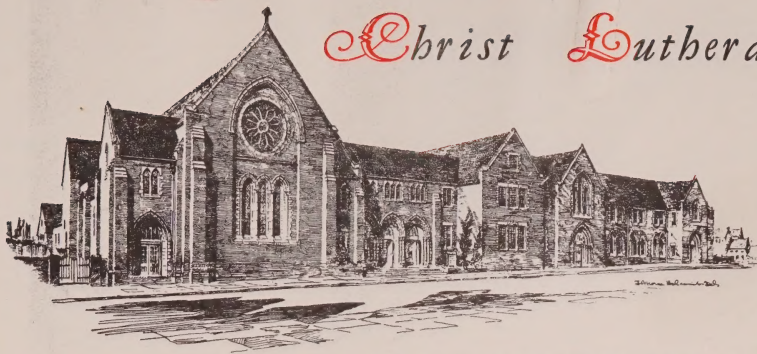
is 27 years of age, attended public schools in College Park, Maryland, was graduated from University of Maryland and the Gettysburg Theological Seminary. He was ordained by the Maryland Synod in June 1964 and was called as Mission Developer for the Board of American Missions to Stevensville, Michigan. He organized this congregation on October 24, 1965 with sixty charter members.

Pastor Fogarty was married in 1960 to Miss Donna D. Anderson of College Park. They have one infant daughter, Tonya Marie.

Pastor Fogarty is very much interested in athletics, hunting and fishing, and chess.

We look forward to a vital Christian ministry from this young servant of the church.

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This is to certify that the Reverend Walter Phillip  
Fogarty was elected and called by the congregation of  
Christ Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill Streets,  
Baltimore, Maryland, at a Congregational Meeting on  
Sunday, December 26, 1965, and that the Dean of the  
Baltimore-West District of the Maryland Synod of The  
Lutheran Church in America is hereby authorized to  
officially install him as Assistant Pastor of the Church.

Signed,

Secretary

January 23, 1966



# ST. LUKES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lakeshore, Michigan

REVEREND WALTER P. FOGARTY, *Pastor*

PARSONAGE: R-2, Box 121

Stevensville, Michigan

January 12, 1966

Dr. Carl Folkemer  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Carl:

The following is a short resume of my life. I was born in Washington, D.C. in the year 1939 and I was shortly thereafter baptized at Luther Place by Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen. When I was six years old our family moved to College Park, Maryland where I attended public school and college. My religious life was greatly affected by my mission pastor, Otto Reimherr, who is currently teaching religion at Susquehanna University. I made my decision to enter the Christian ministry at the end of my senior year in high school and after attending the University of Maryland I graduated from Gettysburg Seminary in May of 1964. After being ordained by the Maryland Synod I accepted a call as a mission developer to Stevensville, Michigan. After much ringing of doorbells the congregation was organized with sixty charter members on October 24, 1965.

Besides religion my individual interests include practically all forms of athletics, also hunting and fishing and playing chess. On June 19, 1960 I married Donna D. Anderson of College Park and after five and a half years of marriage I now have one daughter, Tonya Marie, and much happiness to show for it.

Enclosed is a picture of me taken at the time of my graduation from Seminary.

Yours in Christ,

*Phil*

Walter P. Fogarty





# ST. LUKES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lakeshore, Michigan

REVEREND WALTER P. FOGARTY, *Pastor*

PARSONAGE: R-2, Box 121

Stevensville, Michigan

January 10, 1966

Dr. Carl W. Folkemer  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Déar Carl:

In reply to your recent letter your selection of a speaker for my installation service is agreeable. I have no other preference concerning this matter. My wife and I are looking forward to being in Baltimore at about noon or slightly thereafter on Monday, January 17.

Yours in Christ,

*Phil*

Walter P. Fogarty



January 6, 1966

The Rev. Walter P. Fogarty,  
Route 2, Box 121,  
Stevensville, Michigan

Dear Phil:

I have scheduled your Installation Service for Sunday, January 23 at 7 P. M. It is your privilege to have a guest preacher for the Installation Service, but in the event you have no particular preference, I will ask Dr. Hackmann, Dean of the Baltimore-West District, to both preach and conduct the Installation Service. Please answer by air mail whether or not you would prefer someone other than Dr. Hackmann to preach, understanding that you have this person's commitment before you indicate it.

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ST. LUKES LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Lakeshore, Michigan

December 31, 1965

The Membership  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

To the Membership of Christ Lutheran Church:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Firmly believing that it is the will of God that I do so, I hereby accept the official call of Christ Lutheran Church to become their Assistant Pastor. I therefore promise by the help of God to love and serve the members of Christ Church as Christ would so direct me. I also accept the responsibilities enumerated in the call and am well satisfied with the provisions you have made for the temporal support of myself and my family.

In accordance with this decision I plan to arrive in Baltimore on Monday, January 17, 1966.

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Reverend Walter P. Fogarty

January 4, 1966

The Rev. Walter P. Fogarty,  
R-2, Box 121,  
Stevensville, Michigan

Dear Phil:

I received your letter of acceptance which we are printing in our weekly "Visitor." I also received the estimate of your moving expenses. I assume that you have contracted with the moving company to move you at this cost and they will send a bill to Christ Church.

You will have to come to the Church first to pick up the key to the parsonage. We are directing the chairman of our Property Committee to turn on all utilities for Monday, January 17.

If there are any other details or questions, please write to us immediately.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

CWF/ez



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# Official Call

To the Rev. Walter P. Fogarty

GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND FROM THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

At a meeting of the members of<sup>1</sup> Christ Lutheran Church of Baltimore City,  
Maryland

\_\_\_\_\_ Lutheran Church(es)  
held on the 26th day of December, A.D. 1965, you were  
duly chosen to become its (their) Pastor. By authority and on behalf of said church(es)  
we, the undersigned, do hereby now extend you a formal call, and earnestly urge upon  
you the acceptance of the same.<sup>2</sup>

As Pastor of said church(es) you will be required to preach and teach the Word  
of God, to conduct public worship, to administer the Sacraments, to maintain Christian  
discipline, and to be a true shepherd of the members of the congregation(s); to lead and  
direct the work of the congregation(s); and to perform all duties of the Gospel Ministry  
in accordance with the confession and order of the Lutheran Church in America, and as  
becomes one called to that Holy Office.

In the name of the said church(es) we pledge you our prayers, our love and esteem  
and also our hearty co-operation in the work of the Lord so long as you continue to be  
the pastor, and for your temporal support and comfort we are authorized by the said  
church(es) to pay your moving expenses to this field and to pay you initially the sum of

\$6,000 Dollars annually in monthly installments,<sup>3</sup>  
~~and to provide you with use of the parsonage and all utilities; gas and~~  
~~oil for your automobile for church use; automobile and telephone~~  
~~allowance of \$50. monthly; the church's portion of your pension fund~~  
~~contributions and family protection plan payment; a vacation period~~  
~~of one month annually.~~

We agree to participate with you in the Ministerial Pension and Death Benefit Plan  
of the Lutheran Church in America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have subscribed our names this 26th  
day of December, A.D. 1965, by authority and on behalf of the  
congregation(s) issuing this Call.<sup>5</sup>

Carl W. Folkemer  
Carl W. Folkemer, President and Pastor

Office

(SEAL)

Milton C. Smith  
Milton C. Smith, Secretary

Office

<sup>1</sup> Here insert the name (and location) of each church uniting in the call.

<sup>2</sup> Article VII, Section 1 of the Approved Constitution for Congregations states in part "Unless otherwise agreed the call shall normally become invalid unless a definite answer is received within thirty days after its receipt."

<sup>3</sup> Here insert one of the two following phrases:  
and to provide you the free use of the parsonage.

or,  
and to provide your house allowance in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4</sup> Here other considerations such as automobile allowance, utilities in the parsonage, vacation period should be specified.

<sup>5</sup> This call should be issued in triplicate. The original goes to the pastor called, with one copy to the president of synod and one copy for the congregation's files.



December 20, 1965

The Rev. W. Phillip Fogarty,  
Route 2, Box 121,  
Stevensville, Michigan 49127

Dear Phil:

Your name has been presented to our Church Council at a recent meeting of that body and they voted to call you as Assistant Pastor of Christ Church and will present your name to a special congregational meeting on December 26. I will inform you of the results of this congregational meeting immediately after the meeting itself.

In the event that the congregation extends you a call and that you accept, Christ Church will pay all of your moving expenses here. In addition, you will receive a salary of \$6000. a year, plus use of parsonage and all utilities, and \$50. a month for car and telephone allowance. Included in the agreement will be the payment of your pension fund contributions and family protection plan.

If you have any further questions, please call me or write me immediately.

With best wishes to you and your family at this Christmas Season.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

CWF/ez



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CWF:es

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With best wishes to you and your family at this Christmas Season.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

CWF/ez

December 30, 1962

The Rev. W. Phillip Fogarty,  
Route 2, Box 151,  
Stevensville, Michigan 49157

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Your name has been presented to our Church Council at a recent meeting of that body and they voted to call you an Assistant Pastor of Christ Church and will present your name to a special congregational meeting on December 26. I will inform you of the results of this congregational meeting immediately after the meeting itself.

In the event that the congregation extends you a call and that you accept, Christ Church will pay all of your moving expenses here. In addition, you will receive a salary of \$6000. a year, plus use of parsonage and all utilities, and \$30. a month for car and telephone allowance. Included in the agreement will be the payment of your pension fund contributions and family protection plan.

If you have any further questions, please call me or write me immediately.

With best wishes to you and your family at this Christmas

Season.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkner, Pastor

CWF/es



# ST. LUKES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lakeshore, Michigan

REVEREND WALTER P. FOGARTY, *Pastor*

PARSONAGE: R-2, Box 121

Stevensville, Michigan

December 14, 1955

Carl W. Folkemer, D.D., Pastor  
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Dear Dr. Folkemer,

My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed our visits to Christ Church. We were impressed not only with the beautiful church building but also with you, the friendliness of the people, and the avenues of service which are open at Christ Church.

I recently informed the Michigan Synod, the Board of American Missions, and the local congregation of my decision not to remain at St. Lukes Church. Whether or not I receive a call from Christ Lutheran Church the decision to move has been made. At present Christ Church is the only church that I have a deep interest in. As soon as the decision is made as to whether or not I shall receive a call, I would appreciate receiving a letter informing me of this decision so that I may plan my future accordingly.

As I indicated to you in my note, one question is, if I received a call from Christ Church, what would be the procedure of moving to the new parsonage. It is, of course, of interest to me to know what my salary would be, but this would not be of prime importance in deciding whether or not to accept a call.

Yours in Christ,

*Walter P. Fogarty*

Walter P. Fogarty





December 8, 1965

The Rev. Walter P. Fogarty,  
Route 2, Box 121,  
Stevensville, Michigan 49127

Dear Phil:

As I indicated to you when you were at Christ Church, I personally am interested in your consideration of Christ Church to work with me. You indicated also that you had a definite interest. Would you indicate by return letter whether or not the matter we talked about here is acceptable to you, and if you should be extended a call and accepted it, when you could begin working with us?

If there are any other questions you have concerning Christ Church, such as parsonage facilities, salary, etc., please do not hesitate to ask me.

I shall hope to hear from you within the next few days.

It was good to have you and Donna and your little girl with us.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

CWF/ez

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Lakeland, Michigan

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# CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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# Christ Lutheran Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 11, 1971

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

## Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Prelude And Fugue In G Minor ..... J. S. Bach

Hymn No. 152—"Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken" (Second Tune)

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The Introit (Page 96); The Kyrie (Page 18)

The Gloria In Excelsis (2nd Setting at 11 A.M. Service, Page 49)

The Collect (Page 96)

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The Lesson—Lamentations 3:22-33 (Page 76)

The Epistle—I Peter 3:8-15a (Page 76)

The Gospel—Luke 5:1-11 (Pages 76-77); The Apostles' Creed (Page 5)

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Hymn No. 538—"Lord, Speak To Me, That I May Speak"

THE SERMON—"TO THIS YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED"

..... Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings; The Doxology

Anthem—"Draw Us To Thee" ..... Bach Chorale

(11 A.M.) Order For The Installation Of A Pastor

The Rev. Howard W. Miller,

Dean of Baltimore-West District

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn No. 149—"The Church's One Foundation"

The Organ Postlude—Fugue In G Minor ..... J. S. Bach

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11 A.M. BROADCAST OVER WMAR-FM, 106.5 MC

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## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Glenn Severn

11 A.M.

Bruce Kirby

Eugene Chambers, Jr.

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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—NURSERY

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. G. Harry Becker, by his daughters, Mrs. Albert A. Smith and Mrs. Roy N. Welsh.

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VISIT THE CHRIST CHURCH LIBRARY.

Open on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:45 A.M.

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## THE WORSHIPPERS' PRAYER

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place through another week; our city of refuge in the hours of weakness and danger; our sympathetic Father in the moments of humiliation and apparent defeat! To Thee we come, therefore, in strengthened faith, undaunted hope, and cheerful submission, to begin the new week in Thy House. Graciously prepare our hearts for Thy Word. In Jesus' name, and for Thine own honor and Glory we ask it, Amen!



The Rev. Justus H. Liesmann will be installed as a pastor of Christ Lutheran Church today at the 11 o'clock Service. Pastor Liesmann took his graduate education at Gettysburg College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He has done graduate work at the John Hopkins University, Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Columbia University. He was ordained by the former West Pennsylvania Synod of ULCA on May 24, 1933.

Pastor Liesmann has served eight years as pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Baltimore (1933-1941) before he entered the U. S. Army as Chaplain where he served a little over four years. While in the service he was awarded five campaign ribbons and a bronze star medal. He served in the Army Reserve as Senior Chaplain until his honorable discharge in 1951. Pastor Liesmann has also served St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Frostburg, Maryland, approximately three years and All Saints' Lutheran Church, Baltimore, for seven years. In 1955 he became Executive Director of Tressler Lutheran Home for Children, located at Loysville, Pa. Since August 1969, he has been the Administrator of the Augsburg Lutheran Home of Maryland, Baltimore.

Pastor Liesmann was married to the former Mardelle A. Tipton of Gettysburg on June 6, 1933. The Liesmanns have one living daughter, Mardelle K. Liesmann.

We are happy to welcome Pastor Liesmann as Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. We know that all of our members will receive the Liesmanns warmly and with Christian love.

A reception for Pastor and Mrs. Liesmann will be held immediately following the Service in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. All members and friends are invited to this reception.

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**THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Classes will meet in the Chapel today at 9:45 A.M. The speaker will be the Rev. Leigh Bell.

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#### ATTENTION LADIES!

If you are interested in the Women's Bowling League of Christ Church, please get in touch with Mrs. Henry C. Toepfer, 435-2451.

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**GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center as follows:

In memory of Mr. Charles A. Kaiss by the Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. Joseph Gallion, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Jung, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick, Miss Katherine Deuchler, Miss Margaret Deuchler, Mrs. Elsie Degener, Mrs. Pearl Kohlhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Carman, M's. Mildred Lutz, M's. Rose Lutz, Mrs. Carolyn K. Preston, Mrs. John Dubas, Miss Louise Kaiss, Mrs. Theresa Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Heinse.

In memory of Dr. Edward G. Goetz by Mrs. Wilhelmina Merkle.

In memory of Mrs. Lillian Kiefer and Mrs. Rita Metzler by their sisters.

In memory of Mr. John Leithauser, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife.

In memory of Mr. John Frailer by Mrs. Ernest H. Hein, Mrs. Catherine Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchner, The Miller Family, The Weidenhan Family, Mrs. Bernadette Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moser and Family, Mrs. H. E. Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazan, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Bain Webster.

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**THERE WILL BE**  
a Folk Concert, given by our student intern and his wife, and Mike Cobbler, a student at Peabody, on Sunday, July 25, at 4 P.M. in the Children's Chapel. Many of America's best contemporary poets (i. e. Rod McKuen, Paul Simon) are also sons of our best composers. They combine these talents to leave for future generations a legacy of great poetry set to music.

Come and bring a friend.



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## OUR SERVICES

Sundays

8:30 A.M.—The Service

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—The Service (Broadcast over WMAR FM, 106.5 MC)

11:00 A.M.—Nursery

## OUR ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Choir

Youth Choir

Chapel Choir

Christ Church Concert Association

Lutheran Church Women

Altar Guild

Friday Night Social Club

Men's Bowling League

Women's Bowling League

The Hill Street Players

Luther League

Acolyte's Guild

Boy Scout Troop

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday—8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Telephone Plaza 2-7179

At other times Pastors can be reached by calling - 789-6595; 485-1786

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## THE CHURCH STAFF

Carl W. Folkemer, D.D., Pastor

Justus H. Liesmann, Associate Pastor

Thomas Williamsen, Student Intern

Eva Zumbrun, Church Secretary

Edith Jones, Office Assistant

Ernest Wright, Jr., Sexton

Valfrids Elksnis, Part-Time Sexton

Paul Davis, Director of Music

Frank Hubbard, Carillonneur

Rodger M. Singer, Missionary

to Hong Kong

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## CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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# FUTURE GLORY

A SPECIAL ISSUE  
of "IT," IN HONOR  
OF PASTOR JUSTUS  
H. LIESMANN.

## WHAT IS FUTURE GLORY?

To many, the words Future Glory would seem to indicate a good happening or happenings in the future years that lie ahead. These good happenings will be cherished whether they come from Friends, family, or from God.

Today, Pastor Justus H. Liesmann, is about to receive "Future Glory". For, after many faithful years of service to God, and many congregations, it is his wish to retire, and do things that he enjoys. Be it fishing, or yardwork, or a big trip to another part of the world. But after he leaves Christ Lutheran Church, his love, guidance, patience and strength shall always be here. And of course, his warmth, that will be remembered by all of us, especially those in the past two confirmation classes, and all the leaders in the Sunday School.

We, the staff of IT wish to the Liesmanns, the best in years ahead, and hope that God will extend to them the best "Future Glory" Wherever they go, and whatever they decide to do.

David Saboury, editor

## PASTOR LIESMANN

came as associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church two years ago. He had served as the Pastor of two Baltimore congregations as well as a Lutheran Church in Frostberg, Maryland. In between these duties as a pastor of a congregation, Pastor Liesmann served as an active Chaplain in the U.S. Army, from 1941-1945. In the service, he was awarded 5 Campaign Ribbons and the Bronze Star Medal. His longest period of service as a pastor was 14 years as the Executive Director of the Tressler Lutheran Home for Children.

During his two years as our Associate Pastor, Pastor Justus Liesmann has endeared himself to the the members and friends of Christ Church. His kindly spirit and patient manner has meant a great deal to many of our people.

We all wish Pastor and Mrs. Liesmann God's richest blessings as they conclude their official service with us and plan for their retirement. It is our hope and prayer that God may richly bless them in the years that lie ahead.

Doctor Carl W. Folkemer

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"CALLING PASTOR LIESMANN."

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on the day he arrived. Yes, it was he who was needed in our Sunday School. He was asked to visit all the classes and, he did.

Every request that was made of him, was willingly done, with a big smile too. I'll always remember him for his cooperative spirit, encouragement, and his friendly cheerful manner.

P.S. I hope he remains on call and a member of the Sunday School where you are not forgotten.

Sincerely;  
Evelyn & Milton Smith.



We feel that Pastor Liesmann has made a unique contribution to our church and to our own lives particularly. His quiet dignity and the awareness he imparts on his sermons; and his manners of his own feelings of closeness to God have brought a special kind of blessing to us. The sunshine of his dear wife's lovely smile, has warmed all our hearts.

We owe a debt of gratitude to this couple along with our thanks to God.

Author and Marguerite Neu

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To Pastor Liesmann,

May God be ever at your side,  
To comfort strength guard and  
guide,  
In everything you say and do,  
This is our fervent prayer for you.

May your retirement bring you time to do all the things your heart desires. We wish you love, joy, peace, and happiness in the years that lie ahead. We are grateful to God that you have touched our lives with your ministry.

The Adult Choir

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Goodbye to Pastor Liesmann

We sure will miss Pastor Liesmann. He came to see us every Sunday before Sunday School.

He shook our hands and said Hi.

We hope Pastor Liesmann has a good time during his retirement.

The boys and girls in the primary Department.

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Our Staff---

Editor: David Saboury

Co-Editor: John Holland

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Pastor Liesmann? Yes, he's the quiet one. This is a description of a man who, no matter how quiet he appears, is interested and involved in his church and more with its congregation.

When coming in contact with him you can feel a peacefulness in the very air about him which seems to quiet your worries and shrink your anxieties to the proper proportions. His attitude and outlook seem to say, "Slow down, take it easy, appreciate people, and your surroundings." "You'll only be here for awhile so enjoy your stay." And because of this, he will always be remembered by members of Christ Lutheran Church long after he's gone.

The Luther League

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We, the Senior High and Young Adults Department are sorry to see Pastor Liesmann retire. Though his tenure at Christ Church has been short, he has won a warm place in the hearts of young and old.

He was the only pastor to visit the picnic of Boy Scout Troop 60. And on Sunday morning, he always stopped in each of the classes of our Department and shook hands and chatted with our teachers and scholars, and ended his tour in Room 206, our office. By these friendly visits and calls, he really emulated our own Doctor Zimmerman.

So, Pastor Liesmann, we will miss you. Come to see us. You know, Pastor, we took the glass pane out of our door in our office in room 206 to make it easier for you to come in.

E. Wallace Oest  
Supervisor

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The people of Saint Stephen and James' extend to Pastor

Justus H. Liesmann and his wife Mardel, their warmest greetings on this occasion. We pray that as God has blessed the years of Pastor Liesmann's active ministry, He shall richly bless the retirement years now at hand.

Pastor Liesmann was called to St. Stephens (now Saints Stephens and James'), Hamburg and Hanover Sts., in 1933. Today, more than thirty years later, His ministry is fondly remembered by our members. It is of special note that the present beautiful altar was installed under his leadership. He served the congregation until he was called to active duty in the military chaplaincy in 1941.

It has also been a valued privilege for me to know Justus and Mardel Liesmann as fellow workers and friends in the ministry. I have appreciated their quiet and wise counsel on many occasions.

We pray that the days ahead may be filled with peace and joy for the Liesmanns.

God be with you,  
Lowell S. Thompson,  
Pastor

P.S. Justus, now that you are about to be "freed" from your duties at Christ Church, we would love to have you and Mardel visit us once again at Saints Stephen and James'. The pulpit is yours whenever you want to come. But first, enjoy the good days of rest you have earned through many faithful years of service in the Ministry!

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Dr. Justus Liesmann

The children, teachers and supervisor of the Upper Elementary Department extend our best wishes to you, Dr. Justus H. Liesmann, on your retirement.

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After serving so many people for so many years, may your retirement serve you and Mrs. Liesmann to the pleasures and relaxation you so richly deserve.

John C. Baumann  
Supervisor  
Upper Elementary

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It has been a great privilege and learning experience to work these past two years with Pastor Liesmann. Any time a young pastor can sit at the feet of an older and more experienced pastor, some knowledge has to rub off. Just because a pastor retires, from the ministry does not mean he retires from the ministry. I am sure that whatever Pastor & Mrs. Liesmann plan, they will carry on the active work of our lord, and will make a significant contribution to any congregation they join. I wish them much success and love as they enter a new phase of ministry.

Tom Williamson  
Ass't Pastor

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#### ARTICLES FOR THIS ISSUE BY:

- \*- St. Stephen & James'
- \*- Dr. Carl W. Folkemer
- \*- John Baumann and the  
Upper elementary
- \*- Evelyn and Marguerite New
- \*- Evelyn and Milton Smith
- \*- Anna Benson and the  
Junior High Dept.
- \*- The Adult Choir
- \*- The Luther League
- \*- The Youth Choir
- \*- Mr. Wallace Oest, and  
the Senior High Dept.
- \*The staff of "IT"

\* Plus many others whose names  
appear in this issue \*

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MARYLAND SYNOD  
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

7604 YORK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21204  
TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 301, 825-9520



*Office of the Secretary*

January 8, 1973

Mr. Milton C. Smith, Secretary  
Christ Lutheran Church Council  
Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Mr. Smith:

Most congregations do like to know when significant events are occurring in the lives of their pastors.

For this reason may I share with you the information that the Rev. Justus H. Liesmann will be observing the 40th Anniversary of his ordination to the Gospel Ministry on May 24, 1973.

The Church Council may wish to arrange for some sort of recognition of this event by the congregation.

Sincerely,

J. Leon Haines

JLH:dma





PROFESSIONAL RESUME

The Rev. Justus H. Liesmann

Address: 6811 Campfield Road  
Baltimore, Md. 21207

Telephone: 301-486-3073

Born: 9-16-08 at Harrisburg, Pa., the son of Wm. F.C. and Louisa (Heimel) Liesmann

Marital Status: Married to Mardelle A. Tipton (Gettysburg College, '32) on 6-6-33. One daughter (Mardelle K.) living.

Education:

Graduate Camp Hill High School, Camp Hill, Pa., 1926  
A. B. Gettysburg College, 1930  
B. D. Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., 1933  
Graduate Study, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., 1940-41  
Graduate Study, Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University, New York, N.Y., 1946 and 1947

Ordination: Ordained by former West Pennsylvania Synod of ULCA at York, Pa., on May 24, 1933. On the clerical roll of the Central Pennsylvania Synod, LCA.

Positions Held:

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6/33 to 6/41    | Pastor, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6/41 to 11/45   | Active duty as Chaplain, U. S. Army, 28th Inf div.<br>Sr. Chap. 28th Div. Arty. and Ass't Div. Chap.<br>Served ETO. Awarded 5 Campaign Ribbons and Bronze Star Medal. (Sr. Chaplain of a Reserve Division Until honorable discharge in 1951.) |
| 12/45 to 4/48   | Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Frostburg, Md.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4/48 to 4/55    | Pastor, All Saints' Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4/55 to 4/69    | Executive Director, The Tressler Lutheran Home for Children, formerly located at Loysville, Pa., now having its main office at 3907 N. Front St., Harrisburg, Pa., 17110                                                                      |
| 8/69 to present | Administrator, Augsburg Lutheran Home of Maryland, 6811 Campfield Rd., Baltimore, Md., 21207. At present Augsburg is licensed as an Intermediate Care Facility, Type A and Type B.                                                            |

I hold a temporary license to serve as a Nursing Home Administrator, issued by the State of Maryland. Only temporary licenses have been issued to date. Application for regular license is now being processed.

Vice president of Maryland Association of Non-profit Homes for the aging.





# Christ Lutheran Church



CHARLES AND HILL STREETS

BALTIMORE, MD. 21230

11 A. M. SERVICES BROADCAST WEEKLY - WMAR FM 106.5 MC

This is to certify that at a regularly called Congregational Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 23, 1971, a call was extended to the Reverend Justus H. Liesmann to serve as Associate Pastor of the congregation. The vote on this motion by the congregation was made by a closed ballot with an overwhelming majority voting in the affirmative.

Signed,

*Milton C. Smith*  
Milton C. Smith, Secretary  
Christ Lutheran Church

July 11, 1971

congregation(s) issuing this Call.<sup>5</sup>

(SEAL)

*Carl W. Folkenner*  
Carl W. Folkenner  
Pastor and President  
*Henry G. Erck*  
Henry G. Erck  
Treasurer

Office

Office



# Official Call

To The Rev. Justus H. Liesmann

GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND FROM THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

At a meeting of the members of<sup>1</sup> Christ Lutheran Church,

Charles and Hill Streets,

Baltimore, Maryland

Lutheran Church(es)

held on the 23rd day of May, A.D. 19 71, you were duly chosen to become ~~is~~ (their) Pastor. By authority and on behalf of said church(es) we, the undersigned, do hereby now extend you a formal call, and earnestly urge upon you the acceptance of the same.<sup>2</sup>

As Pastor of said church(es) you will be required to preach and teach the Word of God, to conduct public worship, to administer the Sacraments, to maintain Christian discipline, and to be a true shepherd of the members of the congregation(s); to lead and direct the work of the congregation(s); and to perform all duties of the Gospel Ministry in accordance with the confession and order of the Lutheran Church in America, and as becomes one called to that Holy Office.

In the name of the said church(es) we pledge you our prayers, our love and esteem and also our hearty co-operation in the work of the Lord so long as you continue to be the pastor, and for your temporal support and comfort we are authorized by the said church(es) to pay your moving expenses to this field and to pay you initially the sum of

\$7,200.

Dollars annually in 12

installments,<sup>3</sup>

plus living allowance of \$2400. per year and car allowance of \$720 per year, pension payments in full paid by the congregation, and a vacation period of one month annually.

We agree to participate with you in the Ministerial Pension and Death Benefit Plan of the Lutheran Church in America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have subscribed our names this 23rd day of May, A.D. 19 71, by authority and on behalf of the congregation(s) issuing this Call.<sup>5</sup>

Carl W. Folkner  
Pastor and President

Office

Henry G. Erck  
Treasurer

Office

(SEAL)



<sup>1</sup> Here insert the name (and location) of each church uniting in the call.

<sup>2</sup> Article VII, Section 1 of the Approved Constitution for Congregations states in part "Unless otherwise agreed the call shall normally become invalid unless a definite answer is received within thirty days after its receipt."

<sup>3</sup> Here insert one of the two following phrases:  
and to provide you the free use of the parsonage,

Or,  
and to provide your house allowance in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>4</sup> Here other considerations such as automobile allowance, utilities in the parsonage, vacation period should be specified.

<sup>5</sup> This call should be issued in triplicate. The original goes to the pastor called, with one copy to the president of synod and one copy for the congregation's files.



# *Christ Lutheran Church*

CHARLES AND HILL STREETS  
BALTIMORE, MD. 21230

11 A. M. SERVICES BROADCAST WEEKLY - WMAR FM 106.5 MC

At the regular meeting of the Church Council, Friday, May 7, 1971, a motion was unanimously passed to submit to the congregation at a special meeting, the name of the Reverend Justus H. Liesmann as Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church to begin his service in this capacity on or about July 1, 1971.

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I move that Christ Church extends the call to the Reverend Justus H. Liesmann to serve as Associate Pastor and to begin his service on or about July 1, 1971.



# CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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*"In the love of truth and in the spirit of Christ we are  
united for the worship of God and the service of man."*



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 11, 1971

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

## Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Prelude And Fugue In G Minor ..... J. S. Bach  
Hymn No. 152—"Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken" (Second Tune)

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The Introit (Page 96); The Kyrie (Page 18)

The Gloria In Excelsis (2nd Setting at 11 A.M. Service, Page 49)

The Collect (Page 96)

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The Lesson—Lamentations 3:22-33 (Page 76)

The Epistle—I Peter 3:8-15a (Page 76)

The Gospel—Luke 5:1-11 (Pages 76-77); The Apostles' Creed (Page 5)

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Hymn No. 538—"Lord, Speak To Me, That I May Speak"

THE SERMON—"TO THIS YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED"

..... Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings; The Doxology

Anthem—"Draw Us To Thee" ..... Bach Chorale

(11 A.M.) Order For The Installation Of A Pastor

The Rev. Howard W. Miller,

Dean of Baltimore-West District

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn No. 149—"The Church's One Foundation"

The Organ Postlude—Fugue In G Minor ..... J. S. Bach

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11 A.M. BROADCAST OVER WMAR-FM, 106.5 MC

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## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Glenn Severn

11 A.M.

Bruce Kirby

Eugene Chambers, Jr.

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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—NURSERY

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. G. Harry Becker, by his daughters, Mrs. Albert A. Smith and Mrs. Roy N. Welsh.

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VISIT THE CHRIST CHURCH LIBRARY.

Open on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:45 A.M.

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## THE WORSHIPPERS' PRAYER

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place through another week; our city of refuge in the hours of weakness and danger; our sympathetic Father in the moments of humiliation and apparent defeat! To Thee we come, therefore, in strengthened faith, undaunted hope, and cheerful submission, to begin the new week in Thy House. Graciously prepare our hearts for Thy Word. In Jesus' name, and for Thine own honor and Glory we ask it, Amen!



The Rev. Justus H. Liesmann will be installed as a pastor of Christ Lutheran Church today at the 11 o'clock Service. Pastor Liesmann took his graduate education at Gettysburg College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He has done graduate work at the John Hopkins University, Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Columbia University. He was ordained by the former West Pennsylvania Synod of ULCA on May 24, 1933.

Pastor Liesmann has served eight years as pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Baltimore (1933-1941) before he entered the U. S. Army as Chaplain where he served a little over four years. While in the service he was awarded five campaign ribbons and a bronze star medal. He served in the Army Reserve as Senior Chaplain until his honorable discharge in 1951. Pastor Liesmann has also served St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Frostburg, Maryland, approximately three years and All Saints' Lutheran Church, Baltimore, for seven years. In 1955 he became Executive Director of Tressler Lutheran Home for Children, located at Loysville, Pa. Since August 1969, he has been the Administrator of the Augsburg Lutheran Home of Maryland, Baltimore.

Pastor Liesmann was married to the former Mardelle A. Tipton of Gettysburg on June 6, 1933. The Liesmann's have one living daughter, Mardelle K. Liesmann.

We are happy to welcome Pastor Liesmann as Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. We know that all of our members will receive the Liesmann's warmly and with Christian love.

A reception for Pastor and Mrs. Liesmann will be held immediately following the Service in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. All members and friends are invited to this reception.

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THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Classes will meet in the Chapel today at 9:45 A.M. The speaker will be the Rev. Leigh Bell.

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#### ATTENTION LADIES!

If you are interested in the Women's Bowling League of Christ Church, please get in touch with Mrs. Henry C. Toepfer, 435-2451.

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GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center as follows:

In memory of Mr. Charles A. Kaiss by the Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. Joseph Gallion, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Jung, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick, Miss Katherine Deuchler, Miss Margaret Deuchler, Mrs. Elsie DeGENER, Mrs. Pearl Kohlhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Carman, M's. Mildred Lutz, M's. Rose Lutz, Mrs. Carolyn K. Preston, Mrs. John Dubas, Miss Louise Kaiss, Mrs. Theresa Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Heinse.

In memory of Dr. Edward G. Goetz by Mrs. Wilhelmina Merkle.

In memory of Mrs. Lillian Kiefer and Mrs. Rita Metzler by their sisters.

In memory of Mr. John Leithauser, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife.

In memory of Mr. John Frailer by Mrs. Ernest H. Hein, Mrs. Catherine Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchner, The Miller Family, The Weidenhan Family, Mrs. Bernadette Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moser and Family, Mrs. H. E. Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazan, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Bain Webster.

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THERE WILL BE  
a Folk Concert, given by our student intern and his wife, and Mike Cobler, a student at Peabody, on Sunday, July 25, at 4 P.M. in the Children's Chapel. Many of America's best contemporary poets (i. e. Rod McKuen, Paul Simon) are also sons of our best composers. They combine these talents to leave for future generations a legacy of great poetry set to music.

Come and bring a friend.

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## OUR SERVICES

Sundays

8:30 A.M.—The Service

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—The Service (Broadcast over WMAR FM, 106.5 MC)

11:00 A.M.—Nursery

## OUR ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Choir

Youth Choir

Chapel Choir

Christ Church Concert Association

Lutheran Church Women

Altar Guild

Friday Night Social Club

Men's Bowling League

Women's Bowling League

The Hill Street Players

Luther League

Acolyte's Guild

Boy Scout Troop

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday—8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Telephone Plaza 2-7179

At other times Pastors can be reached by calling - 789-6595; 485-1786

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## THE CHURCH STAFF

Carl W. Folkemer, D.D., Pastor

Justus H. Liesmann, Associate Pastor

Thomas Williamsen, Student Intern

Eva Zumbrun, Church Secretary

Edith Jones, Office Assistant

Ernest Wright, Jr., Sexton

Valfrids Elksnis, Part-Time Sexton

Paul Davis, Director of Music

Frank Hubbard, Carillonneur

Rodger M. Singer, Missionary

to Hong Kong

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## CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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To Whom It May Concern

The Reverend Justus H. Liesmann is Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church and full-time member of our Staff. Christ Church is presently building a 240-bed Medical Center which will offer both skilled Medical and skilled Nursing Care.

Mr. Liesmann has served in many different capacities as Superintendent of Tressler Orphan Home, Loysville, Pennsylvania and as the Superintendent of Augsburg Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Maryland. He has had extensive experience in institutions that deal with children and young people.

Mr. Liesmann is eminently qualified both in personality and education as well as in knowledgeability for permanent liscensee for any Nursing Home. We can heartily recommend him as a man of outstanding stature and ability and real dedication to the purposes of helping people in all types of need and among all ages.

Signed,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

March 1, 1972



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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Be still, my soul, for God is near!  
The great High Priest is with thee now!  
The Lord of Life Himself is here,  
Before Whose face the angels bow.*

"But how, somebody asks, can Jesus, if indeed He be God, dwell especially in one spot? If He be God, He is everywhere. This is quite true. The God-made-man is everywhere; and yet He is in particular within His sacrament. This is surely not difficult to understand. A parable may make it plain.

"On a sunlit day I walk around. All about me is the sunshine, so all-present that I am used to it and fail to notice it. I move in inward gloom, oblivious to the light. Some one sees to it that a burning-glass is focused on my hand. I feel the heat. I look down and see a shining spot of brilliancy. Then I remember that there is a sun. My eyes are open and I see the sunshine everywhere. I have recognized the light and heat about me because for the moment it has in concentration touched me.

"The Sacrament is the burning-glass of God. When at His altar I have vividly realized His presence, I more easily remember how that Presence is ever about me, how constant beneath me are the everlasting arms, how all-embracing is His love, how vital is His life-giving compassion."

—Bernard Iddings Bell.

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HOLY COMMUNION

TODAY

8:30 AND 11 A.M.

# Christ Lutheran Church

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 4, 1972

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE HOLY COMMUNION

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Two Organ Voluntaries ..... William Boyce

Hymn No. 149—"The Church's One Foundation"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins (Page 247)

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The Introit (Page 94); The Kyrie (Page 18)

The Gloria In Excelsis (2nd Setting at 11 A.M. Service, Page 49)

The Collect (Page 94)

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The Lesson—Deuteronomy 6:4-13 (Page 72)

The Epistle—I John 4:16b-21 (Page 72)

The Gospel—Luke 16:19-31 (Page 73); The Nicene Creed (Page 4)

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Hymn No. 266—"According To Thy Gracious Word"

The Sermon—"A GREAT CHASM" ..... Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings; The Doxology

(8:30 A.M.) Anthem—"Look, Ye Saints, The Sight Is Glorious" .. Sinfheimer

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"O Lord, Increase Our Faith" ..... Loosemore

The Prayer; The Holy Communion (Page 29)

Hymn No. 265—"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" (First Tune)

The Administration Of The Sacrament

Hymn No. 181—"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"

The Post Communion (Page 66); The Benediction

The Organ Postlude—Voluntary In G ..... John Stanley

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

8 A.M.—BROADCAST OVER WMAR-FM, 106.5 MC

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ACOLYTES: G. Terry Weisbecker, Steven E. Thomas and Glenn Severn

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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—NURSERY

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ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kritwise and Mr. Wilbur C. Kritwise by the family.

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CO-SPONSORS

To the Glory of God and in memory of:

Loved Ones by Mrs. Marie A. Dages;

Mrs. Minnie Smith, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughter, Mrs. Gerhard L. Steen.

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PRAYERS

(BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION)

O LORD our God, who from the Name of Thine only-begotten Son hast called us to be Christians, and hast given us the Baptism of the new birth for the remission of sins: Make us, we beseech Thee, worthy now to receive this Communion for the forgiveness of all our sins, and to give thanks with grateful hearts, as to Thee so to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and forever. Amen.

(AFTER HOLY COMMUNION)

O MERCIFUL FATHER, we render Thee thanks and praise that Thou hast vouchsafed to feed us, Thine unworthy servants, with the precious Body and Blood of Thy dear son; and we pray that by Thy grace we may walk worthy of our holy calling, and to learn to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

will be administered at our 8:30 and 11 A.M. Services today. We invite to the Sacrament all those who are truly penitent and believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament offering to us forgiveness and strength for our faith. The Sacrament is much more than bread and wine. It is a special way in which Christ comes to us with all of the strength of His grace. Look upon the Sacrament always as a saving encounter with Christ our Saviour. Do not let it ever become a perfunctory service of worship.

All members and visitors are asked to fill out communion cards which are in the pew racks. Please leave signed card in the pew or hand it to one of the ushers at the close of the Service.

If there are any shut-ins who desire the Holy Communion at this time, they are asked to call in or have one of the members of their family call the Church Office and we will bring communion to them.

MR. THOMAS PAUL WILLIAMSEN, having been duly called by Christ Lutheran Church as Assistant Pastor, will be ordained and installed on Sunday, June 18, at 4 P.M., after he has successfully completed his seminary education and has been approved for Ordination by the Maryland Synod at its Convention on June 9.

The father of Mr. Williamsen, Chaplain and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas O. Williamsen, will be the preacher for this Service. The Ordination will be performed by the President of the Maryland Synod, Dr. Paul M. Orso, and the Installation will be by the Dean of the Baltimore-West District, the Reverend Howard W. Miller.

There will be a reception immediately following the Service in the Fellowship Hall of the Church for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Williamsen. We know that members of our congregation are happy that this fine young man has come to serve on our pastoral staff and will want to be present for this very meaningful Service.

## ATTENTION LUTHER LEAGUERS!

Through the courtesy of the Men's and the Women's Bowling Leagues of Christ Church, free bowling tickets are being made available to our young people for a Bowling Party on Sunday, June 11, at Fair Lanes, Rolling Road at 1 P.M. You must make your reservation through Mr. Samm (789-8436). See him today!

## LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Monday, June 5

General Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

The program for this evening will be an illustrated lecture by Miss Ruth Gaphardt. It will be based on "Glory in God and Nature." A social hour will follow.

Brief business meetings will follow by the Ruth and Esther Groups.

Tuesday, June 13

Rebecca Group—1:30 P.M.

Program—Mrs. Clara Lotz

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Our Confirmation Class, taught by Dr. Carl W. Folkemer, and our 8th Grade Class taught by Mr. James Bolander, both in the Junior Hi Department, had 100% attendance on May 21. The boys and girls in this Department are really trying for the award for best attendance. What is happening in your class?

The class taught by Mrs. James Bolander had 100% attendance one Sunday in May.

Are you keeping June 18 for attending Sunday School? It is Children's Day with the Family. Let's see how much you care! Be there for a fine assembly. We are still trying for 500 attendance. Help us make this "The Day."

Have you heard about the Young Adult Group? Mr. Ralph Huber and Mr. W. Ronald Galloway are the teachers. We invite all young adults to join this group.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Medical Center as follows:

Mr. George Kemmeter by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Erck.

Mr. Robert Lloyd Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Kohlhafer.

Mr. Thomas Milton Beadenkopf by Mrs. Murray Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Glen See, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riehl, Mrs. Thelma T. Long, Fidelis Bible Class, Mrs. George L. Schmidt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doering, Mrs. Eleanor Riley, Men's Bible Class, Mrs. O. Wilson Runkles, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Kepler, nephews, Messrs. Everett Beadenkopf, Eugene Beadenkopf and Charles Beadenkopf, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence A. V. Mencke.

Mrs. Viola Voelkel by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kraft.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 8

MAGO VISTA



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"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10

Many people are lacking in energy. Their vitality is low. They are filled with inner conflicts which dissipate energy. They are dull and apathetic.

What is the secret of energized life? Christ is the answer. It is said of Him, "In Him was life." Fill your mind with Christ, fill your heart with Him, and inevitably energy, vitality, exuberance, delight, and eagerness will well up within you.

Every day as you repeat this text make it read, Christ has come that I (fill in your own name) might have life and might have it more abundantly.

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#### THE HILL STREET PLAYERS

will have TRY-OUTS for play on Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 3 o'clock. You are invited to join this fine group.

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#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 4 through 10th

Sunday—Luke 16:19-31

Monday—Psalm 9

Tuesday—Psalm 11

Wednesday—Psalm 13

Thursday—Psalm 14

Friday—Psalm 15

Saturday—Psalm 16

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#### DO ALL THE GOOD

you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, as long as ever you can.

—John Wesley

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#### THE CHRIST CHURCH CONCERT ASSOCIATION

attempts to present music which is pleasing to your ears. A special project is now underway to help your eyes!

The Concert Association, in order to help finance the 1972-1973 concert series, is now offering for sale, high quality, brand name light bulbs. Bulbs of 60, 75 and 100 watts are available for 32¢ each and 3-way bulbs (50-100-150 watts) are priced at 85¢ each. No, this is not a discount price, but if you purchase the bulbs from the Concert Association rather than your supermarket, you will be buying something you really need, and, at the same time, assisting the Christ Church Concert Association financially to present another outstanding concert series.

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#### HE PRAYED MUCH

When we read the life and letters of the Apostle Paul, we see how much time he spent in prayer for churches and individuals, and how he urges them to pray for him. Paul not only taught and preached whenever and wherever he had a chance; he also prayed for himself and others. That explains why he had such great success in his work. We may not be called on to teach or preach, but we are called on to pray. Intercessory prayer, that is prayer for others, is much neglected at the present time. Jesus prays for us. Let us pray for others.

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#### THREE TESTS

When I want to speak let me think first. Is it true? If not, let it be left unsaid.

—Babcock

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# AUGSBURG LUTHERAN HOME

6811 CAMPFIELD ROAD.....BALTIMORE, MD. 21207

REV. JUSTUS H. LIESMANN, ADMINISTRATOR

TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 301 486-4573



SERVING AGED AND CHILDREN SINCE 1892

May 29, 1971

The Rev. Dr. Carl W. Folkemer  
President, Christ Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Pastor Folkemer:

After prayerful consideration I am led to accept the call of Christ Lutheran Church to become an associate pastor of the congregation. I deeply appreciate the confidence in me you and the congregation have expressed in extending this call. I shall strive to merit a like love and esteem you and Pastor Goetz have known these past few years.

There are responsibilities to the Augsburg Lutheran Home which must be properly terminated and Mrs. Liesmann and I must secure housing. However, I shall do everything possible to begin my service at Christ Church on or about July 1, 1971. I hope this meets with your approval.

Yours in Christ,

*Justus H. Liesmann*  
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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, MAY 23, 1971

At a special meeting of the congregation held on May 23, 1971, following the 11 o'clock Service, a motion was passed by Mr. Martin L. Zimmerman and seconded by Mr. J. William Frank that a Call be extended to the Reverend Justus H. Liesmann to become Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church on or about July 1, 1971. After a resume was read concerning Pastor Liesmann, a written ballot was distributed to the members of the congregation present. The official vote from the written ballot was 210 members in favor of extending a Call to Pastor Liesmann and one opposed. The motion was therefore carried and the Church Council was authorized by virtue of this vote to extend a Call to the Reverend Justus H. Liesmann as Associate Pastor.

Secretary Protem





MARYLAND SYNOD  
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 301, 825-9520



*Office of the President*

May 17, 1971

Dr. Carl W. Folkemer  
Christ Lutheran Church  
S. Charles at Hill Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Carl:

This is to officially appoint you as synod's representative to conduct the congregational meeting on Sunday in order for the congregation to consider the calling of another pastor. Carl, I am doing this just in order that the constitutional requirement can be fulfilled, so that there can be no questions raised as to the validity of the congregational meeting.

Enclosed you will find three Official Call blanks. As you know, the original goes to the person being called, one copy is for your files, and the other copy to be returned to the synod house.

Our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Orso

PMO/ehm

Enclosure - 3 Official Call Blanks





September 20, 1955

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

To The Rev. L. Crosby Deaton,  
5300 Germantown Avenue,  
Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania

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Christ Church pledges you the esteem and affection befitting your office as one of its Pastors, its prayerful cooperation, and for your material support the following:

A salary of \$4,000. a year, payable in monthly installments or otherwise as you may elect.

A satisfactory house in which you may live with the cost of utilities provided by the Church.

The Church's portion of the annual premium of the Contributory Pension Plan of the United Lutheran Church and the Family Protection Plan.





The Rev. L. Crosby Deaton - 2 - 9/20/55

A car allowance of \$50. a month will be granted you.  
In addition to this, Christ Church will pay the cost of  
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Our prayer is that you may be led by the Holy Spirit to accept our  
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Signed,

President

Secretary

JLD/EZ



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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA of

Lewis Crosby Deaton

Father's Full Name - John Leroy Deaton

Mother's Maiden Name, Isabelle Blanche Berger

Date of Birth - August 30, 1929, Phila., Pa.

Baptized - Lutheran Church of Advocate, Phila., Pa.

Confirmed - June 13, 1943, Christ English Lutheran Church, Chas. & Hill Sts., Balto.

Education:

Common Schools - Thomas Jefferson Public School 1935-1942  
Gwynn Falls Jr. High 1942-44

Preparatory School - Baltimore City College 1945-47

College - Haverford College 1947-51

University Post Graduate - University of Penna., Phila. 1952-53

Theological Seminary - Lutheran Theo.Sem. at Phila. 1951-54

Wife's Maiden Name - Joanne Obrecht Gischel

Name and birthday of child - Deborah Joanne, July 31, 1955

Ordained - Christ English Lutheran Church, Jan. 24, 1954, Md. Synod

Degrees - Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Divinity

By what institution? - Haverford College, Lutheran Theo. Sem. at Phila.

In what fields have you served since ordination:

Trinity Lutheran Church - Germantown - Feb. 1954 to Oct. 1955

Christ English Lutheran Church - Nov. 1955

Held Cope Fellowship, 1951-52 from Haverford College

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa 1951

Married June 5, 1954

Did graduate work at U. of Pa. 1952-53





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## *A Personal Question*

*"WHAT KIND of a Church would my Church be if every member were just like me?"*

My answer depends upon whether I am in the Church for what I can get out of it, or for what I can put into it. If the former, my answer is: "A dead Church." If the latter, my answer is : "A live Church."

We may laugh the answer off now, but not when we render the final account of our stewardship. The real danger to our Church is from within not from without.

ARE YOU A LEANER OR A SUPPORTER?

# Christ English Lutheran Church

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, NOVEMBER 13, 1955  
THE BIBLE SCHOOL—9:45 A.M.

## THE MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

The Organ Prelude—"Processional"—

Balogh

The Processional Hymn, No. 295—

"Blessing And Honor, And Glory And Power"

The Service—Page 9

The Propria For The Day—Page 113

Solo—(8:30 A.M.)—"Love Ye The Lord"

Handel

Thelma Viol

The Anthem—"My God And I"—Sergei

"My God and I, go in the field together, we walk and talk as good friends should and do, we clasp our hands, our voices ring with laughter, My God and I, walk through the meadow's hue. He tells me of the years that went before me, When heav'nly plans were made for me to be, When all was but a dream of dim conception, To come to life, earth's verdant glory see. My God and I, will go for aye together, We'll walk and talk and jest as good friends do. This earth will pass and with it common trifles, But God and I, will go unendingly."

The Apostles' Creed—The Prayer

The Offertory Anthem—"Glorious

Things Of Thee Are Spoken"—

Arr. Cain

(Words of Hymn No. 197)

Hymn, No. 312—"God Calling Yet!"

The Sermon—"THE HEALING TOUCH"

Pastor Deaton

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn, No. 380—

"Awake, My Soul, Stretch Ev'ry Nerve"

The Organ Postlude—"Postlude"—

Salome

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In loving memory of:

Corporal John C. Riley, on the anniversary of his birth, by his mother;

Mr. Elmer Hammond, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife and children;

Mr. Walter W. Miller, on anniversary of his birth, by his wife and children;

Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacKenthum by their daughters, Mrs. R. Edward Kohlhauer, Mrs. Lotta Gilligan and granddaughter, Miss Betty Gilligan.

THE ACOLYTES for today are as follows: 8:30 A.M., Kenneth Kineman; 11 A.M., James Pearre; 8 P.M., Joseph Marshall.

## THE EVENING WORSHIP—8 P.M.

The Organ Prelude—"Bible Poems"—

Weinberger

The Processional Hymn, No. 198—"The Church's One Foundation"

Vespers—Page 40

The Psalm, No. 122—Page 200

Quartette—"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"—Stebbins

The Scripture Lesson—The Prayer

The Offertory Anthem—"In Heavenly Love Abiding"—Parker

"In heavenly love abiding, No change my heart shall fear; And safe is such confiding, For nothing changes here. The storm may roar without me, My heart may low be laid, But God is round about me, And can I be dismayed? Wherever He may guide me, No want shall turn me back: My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim, He knows the way He taketh, And I will walk with Him. Green pastures are before me, Which yet I have not seen, Bright skies will soon be o'er me, Where darkest clouds have been, My hope I cannot measure, My path to life is free, My Saviour hath my treasure, And He will walk with me."

Hymn, No. 212—"Lord, Speak To Me, That I May Speak"

The Sermon—Dr. N. J. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Higher Education

The Hymn, No. 142—"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"

The Installation of the Associate Pastor, The Rev. L. Crosby Deaton

Dr. J. Frank Fife, Pres. of Maryland Synod

The Nunc Dimittis—Page 26

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn, No. 376—"A Charge To Keep I Have"

The Organ Postlude—"Guadeamus"—Rowley

THE FLOWERS on the Altar have been presented in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kesting by their children.

THE FLOWERS in the Chancel have been presented in loving memory of:

Mr. John Wirts, on the anniversary of his death, by his wife and children;

Mr. George Barnhart, on the anniversary of his death, by his family.

## THE REV. L. CROSBY DEATON

will be installed as the Associate Pastor of our Church this evening. This occasion is unique in two respects for our Church: the first time we have had an Associate Pastor and the first time the son of a Pastor of our Church has been called to be a member of our Staff.

We urge you to share in this Service by your presence and prayers.



## MAKE YOUR THANK OFFERING A GENEROUS ONE!

SHOW YOUR appreciation of God's many gifts to you!

YOUR OFFERING will be credited to your Greater Christ Church pledge, unless you have otherwise indicated your desire. If you have not subscribed, your Thank Offering will give you the opportunity to share in this great endeavor. Do it sacrificially!

THE LADIES' SOCIETY meets Monday, November 14, 8 P.M. The program, as announced by Mrs. Milton C. Smith, Chairman, will be a Concert by the Boumi Temple Chanters and the Templeteers. Mr. James G. McCallister, Jr., one of our faithful members, is President of these groups. Devotions will be led by the Rev. L. Crosby Deaton.

The men as well as the women of our Church and their friends are invited. Let us fill the Fellowship Hall to capacity.

Refreshments will be served!

THE OYSTER-SOUR BEEF SUPPER and the Christmas Bazaar will be held Wednesday and Thursday, November 30 and December 1. Our Ladies' Society sponsors this function just once each year. If you have ever attended, you will know that it is unsurpassed in its field. The service is prompt, the food is excellent, and the fellowship in our spacious and attractive hall is delightful. Tickets are—adults, \$1.25; children 75c.

We have two urgent needs: 1. Purchase a ticket for yourself and sell a few to your friends. 2. Donations are needed for the bazaar, especially ingredients for candy, articles for grocery, parcel post and fancy tables.

THE LUTHERAN should be read each week by every member of our congregation. There are some Churches where the Lutheran goes into every home. We have never been able to approach that record. The regular subscription price is \$3.50 per year, but if you will subscribe within the next three weeks you may receive it for the special price of \$2. per year. Why not give a few subscriptions as Christmas presents? It would be difficult to find a more helpful gift and one so inexpensive.

THE BIBLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION will meet Thursday, November 17, 6:15 P.M. The feature of the program will be a report on the Sunday School Convention of the Maryland Synod recently held in Washington, D. C.

We urgently need the presence and the cooperation of every officer and teacher.

GOING! GOING! GOING! BUT not quite as speedily as we would like. Yes, we refer to the new Church envelopes. Get yours today before or after any service from a Councilman on the stage of the Fellowship Hall.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH—11 A.M.

The Organ Prelude—Mrs. Van Pelt

The Hymns, Nos. 74, 184, 222

The Message—The Rev. L. Crosby Deaton

The Acolyte—Donald Plitt

The Ushers—David Dudley, James Sunstrom, Bonita Marsh, Jayne Smith

THE SENIOR LEAGUE—"This We Believe" will be the topic to be discussed at the meeting at 6:45 this evening. All young people will find help and inspiration from this discussion.

An Executive Committee meeting will be held at 6 P.M.

THE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—6:45 P.M., Fellowship; 7 P.M., The program, entitled "Gospel Fun" will be presented. Devotions will be led by Linda Tober.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of our Associate Pastor is hardly necessary, but for the sake of our records and the benefit of those not long associated with our Church, we list the following facts:

L. Crosby Deaton is the eldest son of Pastor and Mrs. Deaton. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 31, 1929; moved to Baltimore at the age of 4½ years; educated in Baltimore Public Schools and was graduated from City College. Completed work for A. B. degree at Haverford College in three and one half years and was graduated in 1950. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa in Senior year. Awarded first fellowship of \$1,000. for graduate study. Did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University in Philadelphia. Was graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in 1953. For two years served as Assistant Pastor of Trinity Church, Germantown, Philadelphia. He is married to a Christ Church girl, Joanne Obrecht Gischel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gischel. They have one child, Deborah, born July 31, 1955.

PLEASE! PLEASE! MARK YOUR ENVELOPES SO THAT EACH SIDE MAY BE CREDITED AS YOU DESIRE.



## DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Former President Herbert Hoover, in dedicating a high school erected at West Branch, Iowa, called for an end to the "Era of the common man." He was using "common" in the sense of "Ordinary, average, familiar, the usual type." Mr. Hoover declared that the time has come for the leadership of uncommon men and women, who cannot be intimidated, who are not concerned with applause meters, who will not sell tomorrow for the cheers of today.

Jesus stood alone. Today he calls for men and women brave enough to stand alone, if need be, for his sake. To do this one must have a deep inner conviction. "Ye may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inward man." Extraordinary men do not stand in their own strength. They say with Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

A song has come down through the years, "Dare to be a Daniel." Daniel dared to be different. Most people are crowd followers. They do what they do because everybody's doing it. But the great leaders who have made contributions to progress have stood out from the crowd. The hope of the world lies in the increase of uncommon people.

—H. Edgar Thorn

There is no substitute for your own personal private devotions.

If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there be beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.

—Chinese Proverb

THE AUGSBURG HOME will hold its annual Oyster Supper, Wednesday and Thursday, November 16 and 17, at the Junior Order Hall, North Paca Street, near Fayette Street. Dinner, 12 Noon to 1:30 P.M.; Supper, 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. Tickets \$1.25 per person.

## BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE!

November 6, 1955

|                          | On Pres- | Roll | ent | % |
|--------------------------|----------|------|-----|---|
| Beginners' .....         | 87       | 57   | 66  |   |
| Primary .....            | 120      | 75   | 62  |   |
| <b>JUNIOR</b>            |          |      |     |   |
| Mrs. Van Pelt .....      | 22       | 18   | 80  |   |
| Mr. Van Pelt .....       | 19       | 16   | 84  |   |
| Mrs. Wanner .....        | 14       | 13   | 93  |   |
| Mrs. Greif .....         | 21       | 14   | 67  |   |
| Miss Connor .....        | 16       | 13   | 81  |   |
| Mrs. Johnson .....       | 17       | 8    | 47  |   |
| Officers .....           | 3        | 3    | 100 |   |
| <b>INTERMEDIATE</b>      |          |      |     |   |
| Miss Mettle .....        | 21       | 17   | 81  |   |
| Mrs. Azhderian .....     | 20       | 13   | 65  |   |
| Mr. Greif .....          | 11       | 8    | 73  |   |
| Mr. Wanner .....         | 16       | 12   | 75  |   |
| Confirmation Class ..... | 31       | 29   | 94  |   |
| Officers and Assts. .... | 3        | 2    | 67  |   |
| <b>YOUNG PEOPLE</b>      |          |      |     |   |
| Mr. Metzler .....        | 32       | 12   | 37  |   |
| Mr. Azhderian .....      | 25       | 12   | 48  |   |
| Mr. Oest .....           | 16       | 12   | 75  |   |
| Mr. Johnson .....        | 20       | 11   | 55  |   |
| <b>ADULT</b>             |          |      |     |   |
| Sister Janet .....       | 30       | 20   | 67  |   |
| Mrs. Neu .....           | 18       | 13   | 72  |   |
| Miss Lang .....          | 22       | 10   | 45  |   |
| Mrs. White .....         | 95       | 75   | 79  |   |
| Ladies' Bible Class      |          |      |     |   |
| Mrs. Hlubb .....         | 91       | 75   | 82  |   |
| Men's Bible Class        |          |      |     |   |
| Mr. Hlubb .....          | 149      | 96   | 64  |   |
| Officers and Assts. .... | 7        | 6    | 86  |   |
|                          | 926      | 640  | 69  |   |
| Visitors .....           |          | 1    |     |   |
| Total Attendance .....   |          | 641  |     |   |
| Offering—\$81.29         |          |      |     |   |

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

|                   |               |          |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| November 13 ..... | Deuteronomy   | 30:15-20 |
| November 14 ..... | Mark          | 9: 1-29  |
| November 15 ..... | Mark          | 9:30-50  |
| November 16 ..... | Mark          | 10: 1-27 |
| November 17 ..... | Mark          | 10:28-52 |
| November 18 ..... | I Corinthians | 4: 1-21  |
| November 19 ..... | I Corinthians | 11:17-34 |

## CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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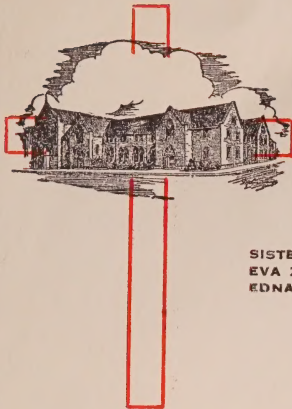
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*"That Thy Name Be Glorified"*



INTERIOR PERSPECTIVE

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

*"The Lord hath chosen thee to build a house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do it."*

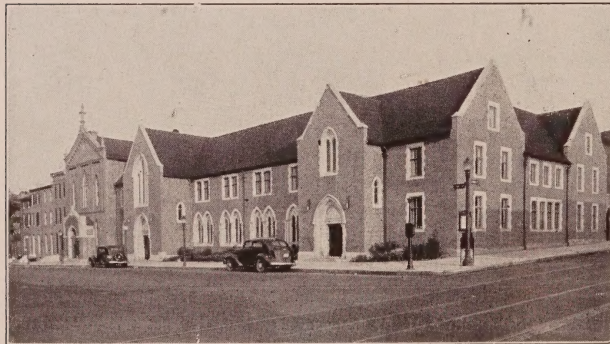
—I Chronicles 28:10





On September 24, 1944, Dr. Zimmerman stood in this pulpit and recommended to the congregation that we work and plan for the erection of a new Church to replace the old Church which is rapidly decaying and is no longer adequate for the needs of a modern congregation.

To the Glory of God  
and to the memory of our beloved Founder  
we reverently dedicate this Brochure.

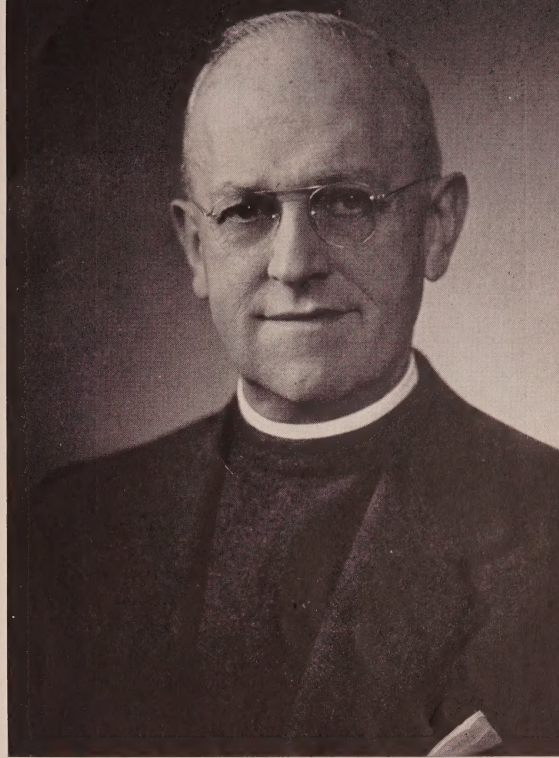


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The Children's Chapel in this building is an architectural gem and is visited every year by many people from all sections of the country. It is open daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. for prayer and meditation.



## *A Message From Our Pastor*



Dear Members and Friends:

What a privilege to greet you as we enter upon a new era in the life of our beloved Church.

Twenty years ago we erected the Leander Zimmerman Parish House. Up to that time, covering forty-eight years of our history, we had no physical equipment for all our activities except our old second-hand Church and two old houses on Hill Street. Now we have one of the finest Parish Houses in the whole Church.

Today, we are taking the second and final step—the erection of the Greater Christ Church. For sixty-eight years we have been thinking, dreaming and talking about an adequate Church for our great congregation. We have postponed and delayed for one reason or another. The time has come when something must be done. The termites are working below and three weeks ago rain poured in from the roof.

Let no one say that our location is not good. That has always been our excuse for doing nothing. The unique thing about our Church, and that which makes it the “talk” of our city and the whole Church, is that we maintain our strength and give such an effective witness in this location. If we ever leave here, we shall be just another “run-of-the-mill” Church and only about one-third our present strength. God placed us here, prospered us here, and wants us to remain here. We can be a much greater Church than we now are if we stop making excuses and put our hands and hearts and pocketbooks to the task that God has given us to do.

Never before have we undertaken to build a Church. Two generations have missed the joy and the blessing of building a temple to the glory of God. Now this privilege is ours. It will not be ours again in the history of this Church.

It is no small task. It will require sacrificial effort and sacrificial giving. Otherwise it would hold no blessing for us. Do not miss this opportunity to do something Big for God and open the door for Him to do something Big for you.

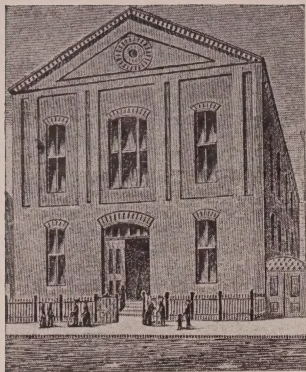
Yours for a Greater Christ Church,

Sincerely,

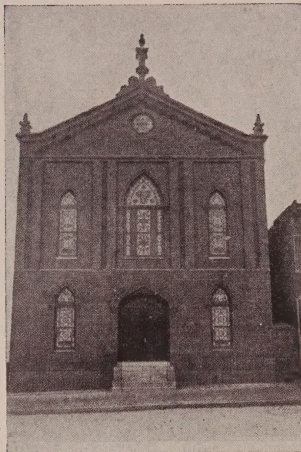
JOHN L. DEATON,  
*Pastor*

P.S. Think where our Church will be twenty years from now if we miss our opportunity!! Right where our Bible School would be without the Parish House.





1888-1894



1894-1919



1919-1955

## *Past and Present*

The aspect of our history which occupies our attention at this time relates to our physical equipment.

The first service of Christ Lutheran Church was held in Triumph Hall, 1240 Light St., on December 18, 1887. The congregation was officially organized on February 5, 1888 with 215 charter members.

The most urgent need of the young congregation was a proper place of worship. There was neither time nor money with which to build if this rapidly growing congregation was not to be hindered in its progress. It seemed providential that a church building became available for purchase in this community at that particular moment. The building you see in the upper corner was purchased for \$8,000. from a Methodist congregation, and on August 18, 1888 the first service was held here by Christ Lutheran Church. After necessary renovations and repairs were made, it was dedicated on November 25, 1888. The indebtedness incurred was paid in full by January 1892.

In 1894 the church was remodelled to accommodate the growing congregation. The exterior changes consisted of a metal cornice on the gable facing Hill St., changing the almost square-headed windows to gothic, and installing stained glass. On the interior, the chancel was taken from the South end of the building where it belonged and placed on the East side. Balconies were erected on the South and West sides. This increased the seating capacity but did not add to the cube of the building. Building and health codes today do not permit any new building to have so much seating capacity with so few cubic feet of air per person. New pews, chancel furniture, etc. were installed. We have no record showing the cost of these alterations but whatever debt was incurred was paid in full by 1900.

From 1894 to 1936 no major change was made in our place of worship. The only addition of which we have knowledge was the brick and stone entrance on Hill St. erected in 1918 or 1919.

Our greatest forward step in physical equipment took place in 1935 and 1936. During this period we erected the Leander Zimmerman Parish House, rebuilt and refurnished the chancel, relighted and redecorated the nave. The total cost of this project, which included the purchase of thirteen pieces of property and the erection of a very fine parsonage, was \$225,000. Within six years we were again free of all debt.

Now we are taking the next step, the greatest in our history. At long last we are going to build a church home for our wonderful congregation. We have little choice in the matter. Our old building is almost one hundred years old. It was never very well designed nor well constructed, and it cannot be made into a sound structure without complete rebuilding from the foundation up. Even this would not give us a first floor church large enough to accommodate more than one-fourth of our congregation. Then we would have no place for the Men's Bible Class, the Junior Dept. and other groups. We must build the church alongside of our present building extending from Hill to Hughes St. and rebuild the present structure for the organizations mentioned above.

Our new church has been designed by one of the best church architects in the country. The lines are plain and simple, conforming to the general style of our parish house. We hope to enrich the interior and make it a most attractive and beautiful place of worship. We believe that we shall have a church of which you will be proud and one that will contribute greatly to the enrichment of your spiritual life.

The only thing that we ask is your loyal support. You have never been asked to build a church before while a member of Christ Church. You, your children, your grandchildren will never be asked to build another if you remain in Christ Church. If every member will give as God has prospered him, we can say in another five years, "We have no debt". Meanwhile the blessing of God will come to you for the investment which you have made in His Kingdom.





ROBERT S. PYLE



PAUL I. FOLKEMER

## *Our Greatest Need*

Many of us have never shared in the building of a Church home. Through the generosity of others we have been privileged to worship in churches which have been built through the sacrificial efforts of others. We now find ourselves placed together in a situation where our immediate need is to build, for worship and spiritual leadership.

However, we know that OUR GREATEST NEED is not "how much our Church needs," but rather "HOW MUCH WE NEED TO GIVE."

Increased giving—as has been proved many times over—will develop greatly increased interest in our Church and in our own spiritual lives. Every family should look upon this Building Fund Canvass as the opportunity to make the greatest sacrifice of their lifetime for their faith.

Therefore, our Canvass Leaders are making every effort to set the pace with generous, sacrificial commitments to inspire all of our families to become better givers.

This is a challenge to all of us! It is a call to service and Christian Stewardship which offers each an opportunity to measure up to our Christian obligation and responsibility. On the foundation stones of Faith, Prayer and Sacrifice we will be successful.

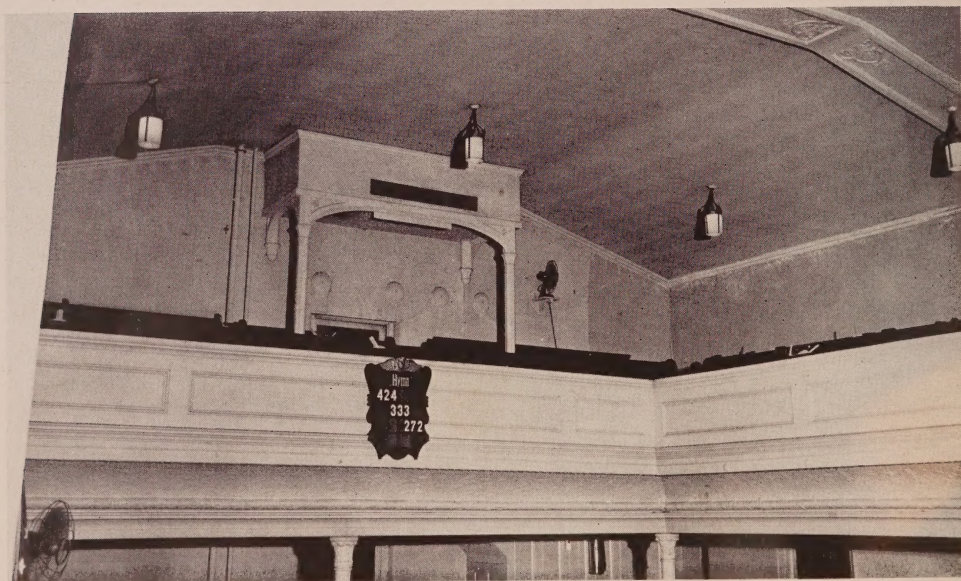
We wish to thank you for the honor you have bestowed on us in our appointment as leaders in this Canvass, and we now ask your prayers that in all things we may be guided to do His will.

PAUL I. FOLKEMER,  
General Chairman

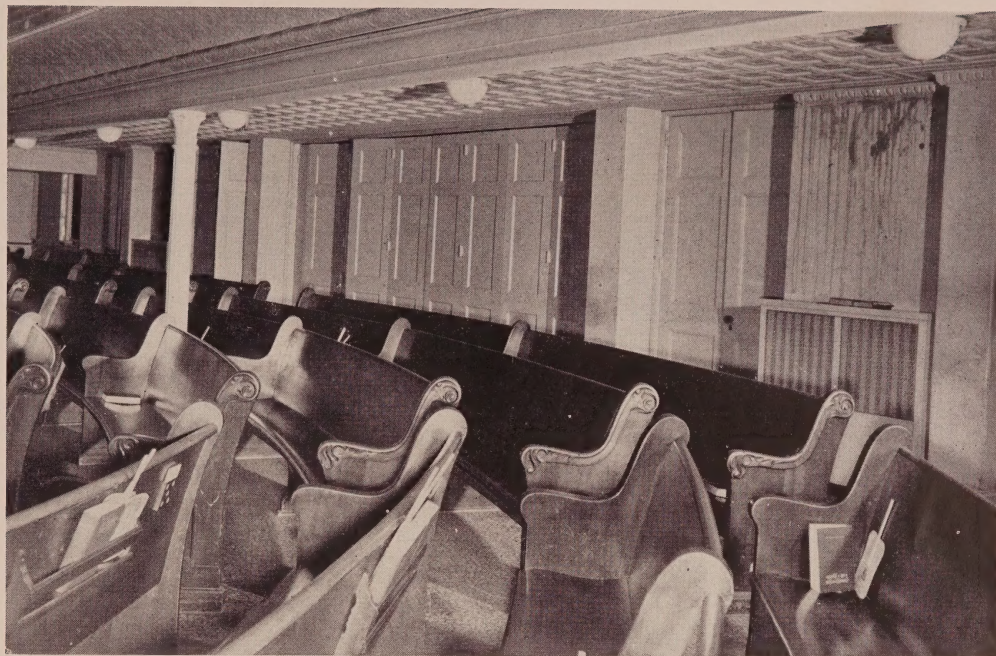
ROBERT S. PYLE,  
Canvass Committee Chairman

*"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." —I Corinthians 2:9*









These pictures tell the story of difficulty and deterioration in our present Church. Look at those stairs with the faithful member struggling to climb the second flight. Second story Churches are passe. Look at the low, oppressive ceiling, the crumbling and stained plaster, the hard uncomfortable pews, the unsightly ventilating outlets and think of all the other objectionable features not revealed in these few pictures. Contrast all this with the picture of the interior of the Greater Christ Church.







*The Day of Realization Is About to Dawn!*

*"See that thou make all things according to the pattern showed thee in the mount." —Hebrews 8:5*



# Our Plan to Meet Our Needs



CANVASS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

LEFT TO RIGHT, (SEATED) ROBERT S. PYLE, DR. JOHN L. DEATON, MRS. WILLIAM E. DODGE, PAUL I. FOLKEMER, LEANDER M. FUNK, (STANDING) ROBERT L. EIRICH, J. CHARLES STROTT, WILLIAM E. DODGE, JOHN R. HEINZERLING, VERNON J. CONGLETON.

## *Canvass Plan — An Organized Intensive Plan for the Building Fund*

In order to raise the Canvass Goal of \$250,000, it has been agreed that we will conduct between now and October 12, 1955

**An Organized Intensive Face-to-Face Solicitation in the Homes For Building Fund Commitments Over a 150-Week Period. Payments begin October 16, 1955.**

Solicitations will be limited to member families, prospective Church members, parents of Sunday School children, and any other persons and families who consider themselves affiliated with our Church, but who are not technically members.

Individual face-to-face solicitations mean that there will be no group—no meetings—nor will any solicitations be conducted by mail. Instead, a sufficient number of our Churchmen have been enlisted, qualified and organized as canvassers to visit and solicit each family of the Church individually and privately. The intensive aspect of this Canvass

means that we will concentrate our efforts to obtain commitments from every member family during an intensive two-week solicitation period, which will avoid the necessity for a long drawn out follow-up program.

This will be primarily a Canvass for 150-week commitments. Families contributing more than \$1,500 may consider semi-annual or annual payments, but all families contributing \$1,500 or less will be encouraged to use the 150-week payment method. Contributions and even initial cash payments on commitments will be discouraged during the Canvass period.

The use of commitments over a 150-week period is a basic requirement of this Canvass, because it has been proved many times that the only manner in which the members and friends of a Church of this size can provide \$250,000 for a development program is not by cash contributions, but by subscription to the payment of sacrificial amounts weekly over a three-year period.

*"Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions."* —Joel 2:28

# *Suggested Standard of Giving*

The possibility of our Church raising \$250,000 in Building Fund contributions will depend entirely upon the size of the commitments, because the number of potential subscribers is limited to our member-families and others who are interested in our Church activities and using our Church's facilities. The total amount raised will depend entirely upon the Standard of Giving that is established.

The commitment of each individual should be determined by ability to give, but one's willingness sometimes needs to be brought into line with one's ability. The secret of success in this Canvass lies in our willingness to place this cause among our first responsibilities during the next 150 weeks.

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Payments on commitments of \$1,500 and under should be made in weekly installments for 150 weeks. For example:

| Weekly Payments of         | Amount to |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| \$10.00 for 150 weeks..... | \$1,500   |
| 7.00 for 150 weeks.....    | 1,050     |
| 5.00 for 150 weeks.....    | 750       |
| 3.00 for 150 weeks.....    | 450       |
| 2.00 for 150 weeks.....    | 300       |

Payments on commitments for more than \$1,500 can be made in annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly payments. For example:

| Annual Payments of       | Amount to |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| \$5,000 for 3 years..... | \$15,000  |
| 3,333 for 3 years.....   | 10,000    |
| 2,500 for 3 years.....   | 7,500     |
| 1,666 for 3 years.....   | 5,000     |
| 1,000 for 3 years.....   | 3,000     |
| 666 for 3 years.....     | 2,000     |

*"Upon the first day of the week, let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."*

—1 Corinthians 16:2



# Our Responsibility

There is nothing complicated or high pressure about our financial plan. We are simply asking that every member and friend of the Church set aside a generous and sacrificial portion of their income each week for a period of 150 weeks and that they give the Church a true priority on their contributions during that period of time.

These gifts must be *over and above our present contributions* to the regular operating budget. The program of the Church must go on, and a curtailment in the budget giving would be short-sighted churchmanship.

Beginning about the time you receive this booklet, every family in any way affiliated with our Church will be visited and given an opportunity to invest in this great program.

Payments may be planned according to the wishes of each individual subscriber. Since the total needed for our expansion program is a large sum if thought of in terms of cash gifts, we would jeopardize the probability of attaining our goal by attempting to make the total gifts in cash. Total gifts can be much larger if weekly payments are kept in mind; for just as it is easier to make large purchases on the installment plan, so it is easier to make gifts in the amounts needed on a weekly basis.

Commitment cards will be presented to members of our Church. It should be remembered that making a commitment in this canvass is not like signing a note for the amount subscribed. We are simply asking that you indicate on the commitment card how much you feel you will be able to give during the three-year period.

*If your financial circumstances change*, or if you should suffer any misfortune which would make the continuation of payments an undue hardship on you, your commitment may be decreased or discontinued simply by notifying the Church Office. If your financial circumstances change for the better, we hope you will want to increase your commitment. It is our hope to provide for the future generations in proportion to our giving ability.

This is the Once-in-a-lifetime Opportunity for most of our members to have a part in a Church development enterprise. This is OUR DAY of Christian Responsibility.

Until a present generation family has made at least one sacrificial gift to the development of some Church, every time a member of that



LEANDER M. FUNK

family uses a Church, he in increasing his indebtedness to an earlier generation and has not met his full obligation to build for the needs of his day.

Entrusted with a great tradition, enjoying a great fellowship, we face our Christian Responsibility for Today.

LEANDER M. FUNK,  
Initial Gifts Chairman

# What is My Part?

The Christian Standard of Giving begins with \$2.00 per week for each \$1000.00 of annual income or the tithe, using this Biblical principle



ROBERT L. EIRICH

as a guide for giving. Many with capital resources feel that they want to give more than this amount to the Christ Lutheran Church Building Fund. This kind of giving calls for strength of will and courage to sacrifice.

Only Sacrificial Giving will enable our Church to raise \$250,000 in the next 150 weeks. Invariably, this kind of giving strengthens faith and brings the kind of interest that permits a Church to grow and render greater Christian service.

Sacrificial Giving results in a commitment for a larger amount than we thought would be possible for us. In our Church Building Fund Canvass our commitment should be for the largest amount we have ever given.

To complete this Church Building Fund Canvass the Church needs YOU—even as you need the CHURCH. It needs your prayers, your assistance, your energies, and your financial aid. Our commitments can and will complete our objectives and reveal our gratitude for God's blessings, our appreciation and our concern for the work of His Church.

## How Much Shall I Give?

WE KNOW that you will want to consider seriously and prayerfully just what the measure of your support will be. If our Church is to raise \$250,000 for our Building Fund, it will depend entirely upon the measure of our support.

There will be no high pressure solicitation, but instinctively we will not contribute more than a fraction of the amount to be raised unless we recognize that:

- (1) "Giving" is a habit, usually a weak token-giving habit.
- (2) "Pocketbook-protection" is an instinct, usually a strong one.
- (3) Our interests follow our dollars; better-than-token giving will help increase our interest in our Church and even more important, in our spiritual lives.
- (4) It is easy to criticize, but it takes courage to give sacrificially.

- (5) Until a Christian family has made at least one sacrificial gift to the building of some Church, they are impoverishing their Christianity every time they use any Church building because they are content to live by what others have done without accepting responsibility themselves.

- (6) Each of us must ask the Lord in prayer for the answer to, "How much can I give?"

No one will deny the needs of Christ Lutheran Church. Whether or not we can fulfill this need depends upon whether or not you and I have given sacrificially for its construction.

It is our hope to provide for our Church as we have been provided for. In proportion to our giving ability let us give.

• ROBERT L. EIRICH,  
Special Gifts Committee Chairman

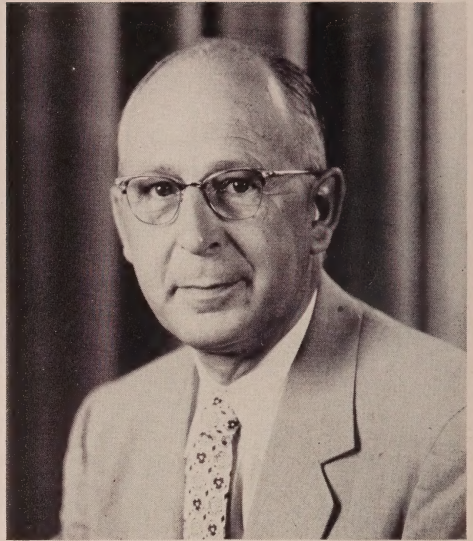


# How To Make Our Commitment

In the careful and prayerful consideration of "How much shall we give?" we should think of several points, for the size of our commitments will depend upon:

1. Our Christian Faith.
2. Our interest in the Church program.
3. Our recognition of the need.
4. Our concern for extended service.
5. Our financial ability.
6. Our method of paying the commitments.
7. Our willingness to sacrifice.
8. Our desire to encourage others to sacrifice.
9. Our willingness to trust God and believe His promise.
10. Our faithfulness in prayer.

One of the greatest experiences in the life of a Christian is that of helping to build a Church. To extend the services of his Church in the community is to widen his own horizons of Christian living and fellowship. Until he has made an investment in the building of a Church, he is more or less accepting the farsighted charity of others, every time he or his children use a Church.



J. CHARLES STROTT

Remember that the greatest effect of sacrificial giving is upon the donor himself. The spiritual value of sacrifice has been known to man since before Christianity. There would be no Christians today if it were not for the great sacrifices of our early Christian leaders. You and your family are requested to begin now giving serious, prayerful consideration to the amount you will endeavor to contribute for your Church.

J. CHARLES STROTT,  
Teams Committee Chairman

## My Commitment Should Be

- One determined after prayer for God's guidance.
- One that brings an inner conviction of satisfaction.
- One about which I can talk to others without apology.



# Christ English Lutheran Church

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CHARLES AND HILL STREETS  
BALTIMORE 30, MD.

September 8, 1955

My dear Member of Christ Church:

Attached is a copy of our Canvass booklet, which was at each place at our Loyalty Dinner last evening.

The Dinner was a great success. More than 1100 of our members and friends were gathered together to talk and to think and to pray about our plans to finance our proposed Canvass program.

You would have been inspired by the entire program. And I am sure you would have been especially interested in hearing the announcement of a few of the pace-setting commitments already received.

Because we are not going to publish the amounts of any gifts, I am not listing them for you in this letter, but I would suggest you ask some of your friends who attended to tell you about these gifts and about what happened at the Dinner.

We are well started on one of the greatest projects in the history of our Church. We know that you will want to understand this program, so we are sending you this booklet. Please read it carefully.

Very truly yours,

*Paul J. Folkemer*

General Chairman

P.S. Within the next few days you will be contacted by one of the members of our Church family who will want to talk to you about this program and about your commitment payable weekly. The man who calls upon you will not only be giving his time, but he will have already made a remarkably generous contribution.

66 Philip 66 English Lutheran Church

October 11, 1955

Dear Mr. [Name]

Thank you for your letter of October 10, 1955.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time. The matter is being handled as quickly as possible. I will let you know as soon as I have more information. I am sure you will understand my position. I am doing my best to get this matter resolved as soon as possible. I will be in touch with you again soon.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]

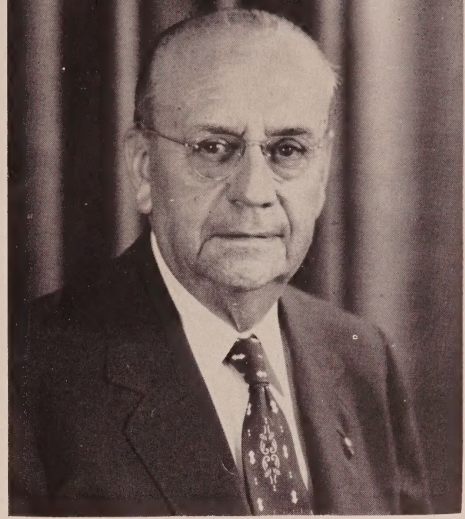
Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Enclosed please find a copy of the report. I am sure you will find it of interest. I am sure you will find it of interest. I am sure you will find it of interest. I am sure you will find it of interest.





JOHN R. HEINZERLING  
*Treasurer*



WILLIAM C. MARKERT  
*Canvass Treasurer*



VERNON J. CONGLETON  
*Publications Chairman*

## *The Volunteer Canvasser*



WILLIAM E. DODGE  
*Arrangements Chairman*

A long awaited day has come to the members of our Church. Very soon now, one of your neighbors will be calling on you to talk about our new Church development plans. We all know that a project of this size and importance will demand our very best efforts.

It means sacrifice of time and money as well as consecration. It means prayer for guidance. It means that each one of us must look into his own inner self and decide how much he can do for the cause. It means faith in the other fellow and faith in ourselves. The volunteer worker who calls at your home is one of many. He has spent many hours training himself for the task. He has given generously of his own money. He has pledged himself to give more in the future. He believes in the worthwhileness of our Church and its work, and is proving his faith by calling on others. His is not an easy job. But YOU can help him by extending your welcome when he comes, and by listening to his story.

The responsibility for our Church and the opportunity to sacrifice for it are ours. Let us face the challenge with determination and give our best.

*" . . . for the people had a mind to work." —Nehemiah 4:16*



## *There Are Two Seas*

There are two seas in Palestine. One is fresh and fish are in it. Splashes of green adorn its banks. Trees spread their branches over it, and stretch out their roots to sip of its healing water. Along its shores the children play.

The River Jordan makes this sea with sparkling water from the hills. So it laughs in the sunshine. And men build their houses near it, and birds make their nests; and every kind of life is happier because it is there.

The River Jordan flows on south into another sea. There is no splash of fish, no fluttering of leaf, no song of birds, no children's laughter. Travelers choose another route, unless on urgent business. The air hangs heavy about its waters and neither man nor beast nor fowl will drink. What makes this difference in these neighbor seas? Not the River Jordan. Not the soil in which they lie; nor the country round about.

This is the difference. The Sea of Galilee receives but does not keep the Jordan. For every drop that flows into it, another flows out. The giving and receiving go in equal measure. The other sea is shrewder, hoarding its income jealously. It will not be tempted into any generous impulse. Every drop it gets, it keeps. The Sea of Galilee gives and lives. The other sea gives nothing. It is named the Dead Sea.

There are two kinds of people in the world. There are two seas in Palestine.

—Bruce Barton  
Foxboro, Mass.

*"Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over shall men give unto your bosom."*

—Luke 6:38







## MEMORIAL SERVICE

for Dr. Edward G. Goetz

Sunday, May 2, 1971 - 4 P. M.

at

Christ Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Sts.  
Baltimore, Maryland

Meditation by  
Dr. Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor,

## PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for the opportunity of giving thanks to Thee in this Memorial Service for one whose whole life and spirit were dedicated to the cause of Christ, and not only to the service of this congregation, but to many other congregations and to many other agencies of the church. We thank Thee for all the saints throughout the history of the church who have given by their example and by their spirit something that brings hope and confidence and assurance to all of us who serve Thee. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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Let me say several things first in the form of announcement. The presence of this large congregation on this Sunday afternoon is a living evidence of the honor and the affection in which you held the Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Dr. Edward G. Goetz. Let me say secondly, on behalf of Mrs. Goetz, that she is deeply appreciative not only of the many remembrances and evidences of concern throughout his long illness, but also for your compassion and for your prayers during these most difficult days through which she has passed. This is an evidence also of the love and affection in which he was held by the members of this congregation, and those members from other congregations which he has served, both in Washington and New York, who are present here this afternoon and are living evidence also of the esteem and the affection of which he is held by so many. On behalf of the Church Council and Christ Church, we want to express to you the appreciation that we have for your prayers and for your concern about him.



After the death of Mr. Albert Bortner, who was the coordinator for our complex, across the street from the Church, Dr. Goetz who was in great pain and sickness and was looking forward toward the end of his physical life, wrote a letter to Mrs. Bortner and part of that letter goes like this:

"As we commend his soul to God and thank Him for Al's life, love, and labors in the Lord, and the faith that was Al's and is ours, we can walk through the valley and shadow of death and fear no evil for God is with us. Death is but a shadow for the Christian. There can be no shadow except there be a light to cause the shadow. That light is the presence and power of Him whose crucifixion and resurrection we celebrate in these days and who says, 'Come, follow Me.' With St. Paul we serve from the depths of our hearts. 'Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ.' "

It is almost as if he were writing his own funeral sermon. For this was the spirit which he had, this was the spirit that he evidenced both at home and among the members of the congregation and all of the congregations and people whom he has served.

What you do not know is one of the most inspiring experiences that I have ever heard. When he was ill in the hospital, before he returned home and then returned to the hospital, his doctor came to the door of the room and Mrs. Goetz was in the room with Dr. Goetz. The doctor motioned for her to come outside in the hall.

The surgeon said to Mrs. Goetz "his condition is something that we can do nothing with; when do you propose that we talk about this?" And Mrs. Goetz answered, "Why don't we talk to him about it now." And so the doctor and Mrs. Goetz both went back into the room, and as they stood there the doctor conveyed to him the fact that he had cancer throughout all of his body and that there was very little medically that could be done and that he needed to look forward to the time when earthly life would cease. So that for many, many months now Dr. Goetz had been aware of his impending death and he and his wife have together in their devotions





each morning and each evening, as well as in their service to the church and to people, recognized that medical science could do nothing to bring him relief or to bring him cure. Yet he was ready at any moment both to live and to die for in one of the favorite passages of Dr. Goetz, "Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

I have already indicated to members of our congregation that Dr. Goetz donated his body to medical science and for that reason there is no coffin, there is no body here in the Church and this seemed to be a fitting symbol of his life. He had dedicated his body, his mind, and his spirit to the service of God. It was to be expected that in the experience of his death, he would give what remained of his body that others might learn and bring healing to the bodies of others.

There are many thoughts that come to mind, and, therefore, this is not a sermon but a testimony, but yet a testimony that is important for all of us who remember him and who have to live out our lives here in the service of God. The one passage of scripture that was particularly dear to him and which he used constantly when he preached and when he ministered to people was "My grace is sufficient for you." He believed this, he practiced this, he conveyed this to every one among whom he ministered. He had a remarkable way that very few pastors have of being able to get to the source of men's problems and men's weaknesses and even men's rebellion in order to assure them that God loved them and that in every experience of life, no matter what confronted them, the grace of God was sufficient to sustain them. And throughout his life and particularly in the last days he had reason and occasion to say these words many, many times and to say them as a prayer, "My grace is sufficient for you."

As members of our congregation know, just several days before he died, and he died with a great deal of physical pain and suffering over a long period of time, but a few days before he died he had occasion, even though it was difficult to hear him, to counsel with a nurse who waited upon him, who was experiencing a domestic difficulty. He had occasion also and used that occasion to speak to another nurse who waited upon him, who for a time had turned her





back upon God and upon the church. So that far from being useless in a body that was racked with pain and disease, he could use what was left of his body and the greatness of his spirit to minister to those who were in need. And always as he said, because God gives me the strength, "God's grace is sufficient for me."

And in a very personal way, and I am sure that this will be understood in a personal way, and it is important for all of us to hear it. Dr. Goetz was instrumental in changing considerably the life of a student intern - that student who has read the scripture lesson today. And I am sure that he would give testimony before everyone of the inspiration of our Associate Pastor to his life. For Dr. Goetz taught him, not only through example, but through counseling together over many, many days, that even though all people are not alike, and even though all people in the Christian Church are not won to one form of worship, or won to one form of service, or even concerned about the many deep social problems that have underlined their religious faith, that even though they are filled with prejudice and sometimes hatred and bitterness, nevertheless they are the children of God. And this pastor of the Church has been instrumental directly, not only in changing the life of this student, but of making him a valuable pastor to the church of Christ.

And I think that all of you should know also that the surgeon who operated upon him and who was in constant touch with him, and who is unrelated directly to a church here in the Baltimore community has felt also the impact of the spirit of this man of God. And in a very short time, this surgeon who is unable to be present because he is out of town, but wanted to be, this surgeon will very soon become a member of Christ Lutheran Church. By the grace of God, but by the grace of God largely ministered and expressed through the devotion and the spirit of a patient, namely Dr. Goetz.

Now all of this points up something important to all of us that there is no situation in life, whether we are old or whether we are young, whether we have been close to God in worship and in service or whether we have been very far



from Him, whether we are rich or whether we are poor, whether we are deeply prejudiced and bitter and hateful or whether we have love in our hearts, there is no condition of mankind in which we cannot minister the grace and the love of God and find that grace and love of God sufficient for turning people to Christ and to the service of the Church. I have said this on many occasions to members of our congregation and to many who have listened over the air as we broadcast our Services each Sunday, not in the form of an eulogy but in the form of an illustration of one who gives his life and his spirit in the service of Christ. And whenever I confronted him with that which he had been able to accomplish to individuals whom I could not touch, his only answer was and always was, "It's not myself, it's the power and the grace of God that uses me."

Dr. Goetz was not known as a great preacher or an orator and he perhaps will not be distinguished through the church as a very popular type of preacher, but very few pastors are able to carry the pastoral image which was his in personal counseling and in visitation among those of all groups who were in need of the message of Christ. For here was a pastor who not only spoke what he believed but actually lived what he believed. And here is the real weakness of the church that we often praise God with our voices, we often praise God through our attendance at the Services of Worship but we miss the many opportunities through our personal example and life to bring men and women and young people to the confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.

And let me add the second, not in the form of an eulogy, but also in the form of an illustration. The second passage of scripture that was read today was read because it was his favorite passage of scripture from the 14th chapter of John. And it was by the request of his wife that this was read for this Memorial Service this afternoon.

"In my Father's House are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also."





It is not surprising that this was a favorite passage for a pastor of the church, nor is it surprising that this would be a favorite passage of many of us who live and die in the Lord Jesus Christ. But what is significant is that he actually believed this every moment of his life. He knew he was going to die months ago and he prepared for his death. He prepared for his death by devotions, he prepared for his death in constant prayer, he prepared for his death in ministering to people as a last token of what God had given to him to witness here upon this earth. There was never one moment when he ever had any fear of death. He was prepared to live and he was prepared to die. Therefore, at his death, we are not filled with sorrow at his passing, we are only grateful to God that he has translated one of His own from the church militant to the church triumphant and that God takes away all tears from our eyes, that we neither thirst anymore nor hunger anymore, and that he is with all "the saints in light." This all of us need to hear because many of us at times are afraid of death, just as we are afraid of life. We are afraid of failure, we are afraid of poverty, we are afraid of decisions, we are afraid of temptations, but we need never fear because the God who created us and redeemed us continually sustains us in every moment of our lives.

Several months ago in a church council meeting when councilmen were asked to lead in the devotions, one of the devoted members of our congregation and of our church council, in the leading of these devotions broke down physically as he offered a prayer for Dr. Goetz during his sickness. And this was an evidence of the real affection in which he and all of us held this servant of God in the church. It is an illustration for every pastor. There are very few pastors who are able to come into a congregation and in a period of less than four years evoke from that congregation such depth of affection and honor and respect as the one whom we remember in this Memorial Service this afternoon.

Oh, there are some pastors who are outstanding preachers, there are some pastors who are outstanding administrators, there are some pastors who are





outstanding teachers, and there are some pastors who have that unique ability to relate to all people, under every circumstance, in a direct pastoral ministry of visitation. Dr. Goetz had that <sup>latter</sup> facility which was given to him by God. He was primarily a pastor and he will always be known throughout life as one who was constantly concerned about the welfare of others. No man can be everything and there were many times when during our ministry together as a team-ministry here in Christ Church, when it was important that I should turn certain situations over to Dr. Goetz because he was able to approach the situation and this person in a pastoral manner in which I could not. And far from being jealous of that ability, I could only thank God that there was one among our staff who was able to minister to the needs of that person under those circumstances.

Here is a man who exemplified the love of Christ and always his emphasis was "the love of Christ for all men." He deplored from time to time the emphasis in our day that tries to make a show-case of religion or that tries to make religion somewhat palatable to those who find themselves far removed from the so-called establishment of the church. But he was unrelenting and immovable for he believed and said and practiced that the way to the hearts of men is by the love of God, witnessed through a servant of God. Therefore, when we read this passage from the 14th chapter of John in connection with this servant of God, we can do it with real joy and gladness. We can thank God for his life which was lived almost to the very moment of death in service to others. And we can rejoice on this Jubilate Sunday in the dedication of a loved one who has meant so much to the church and to all of us.

"In my Father's House are many mansions" and we are living in one of those mansions now. And just as he was conscious of this each day so must we also be conscious of this in our ministry to people, in our ministry to those outside of the church and in the over-all emphasis of the church of Christ.

"My grace is sufficient for you. " "I go to prepare a place for you."



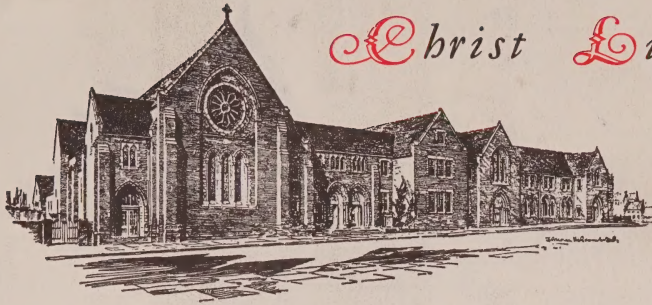
So we thank God for the life of Edward G. Goetz, a great pastor, who has touched the lives of so many and won them in love and affection to the service of our Lord and Saviour. We can only say with gratitude to God that he has taken him from this earth, free of pain, free of suffering, to live with all of "the saints in light." And then to add for all of us, "Go and do thou likewise."

#### PRAYER

Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for the life of this servant and for his real dedication, for his kindness, for his love, for his patience, for his understanding of people, for his unselfish service, for the type of ministry that all of us as ministers of the Gospel hope to achieve and that all of us as laymen need to emulate. We thank Thee for Thy grace which was abundant in his life. Forgive us Lord, if too close we lean our human hearts on Thee that we may become also living witnesses of Thy grace that is sufficient for us and living witnesses to the joy of those who pass from this life physically to the joy and the gladness of all of Thy saints. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.







# Christ Lutheran Church

CHARLES AND HILL STREETS

BALTIMORE, MD. 21230

11 A. M. SERVICES BROADCAST WEEKLY - WMAR FM 106.5 MC

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Adopted by Church Council

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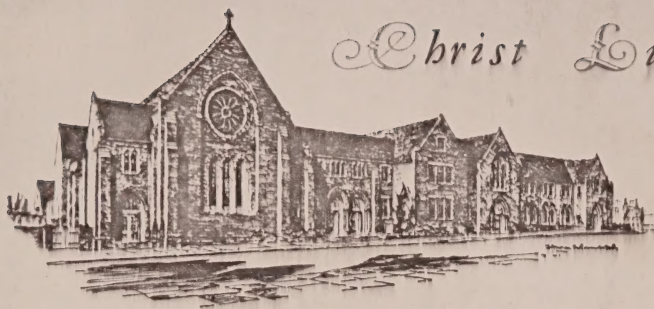
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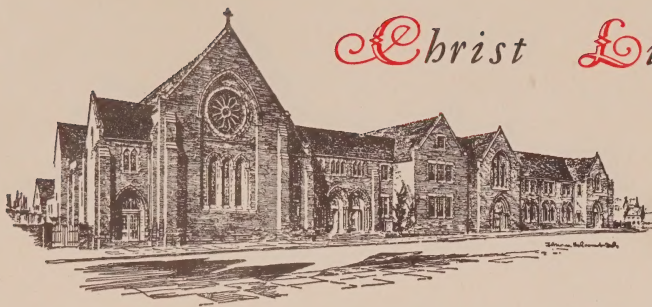
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April 28, 1971

Dear Member of Christ Church:

Dr. Edward G. Goetz, our beloved Associate Pastor, passed from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, April 28, at 2:30 in the morning. As you know Dr. Goetz has been in failing health for many months and even though he was in great pain over a long period of time, he still found the power of God to minister to people at his home and in the hospital.

Dr. Goetz has dedicated his body to medical science. Therefore, there will be no traditional funeral and burial. A Memorial Service will be held for Dr. Goetz in Christ Church on Sunday, May 2, at 4 in the afternoon. We know that our members will want to express their appreciation to Mrs. Goetz and their appreciation to God for Dr. Goetz by attending this Service.

We thank God for the consecrated ministry of a truly fine Christian Pastor. We pray that God will give Mrs. Goetz the strength, courage and hope in the days which lie ahead.

In lieu of flowers, members of our congregation are asked to make contributions to the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center in memory of Dr. Goetz.

Sincerely,

*Carl W. Folkemer*

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor





Dr. William Horn,  
6118 Columbia Ave.,  
Philadelphia 51, Pa.

TR 7-1284

Sept. 24

*Dr. Life ?*  
*Cont. date*  
*with Dr. Horn*





# ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

LANCASTER

NEW YORK



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AUGUST 15, 1967

DR. CARL W. FOLKEMER  
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CHARLES AND HILL STS.  
BALTIMORE, Md. 21230

DEAR CARL:

JUST A HASTY NOTE. WE LIVE IN THE MIDST OF UNPACKED AND PACKED CARTONS. OUR PLANS FOR MOVING TO BALTIMORE ARE FINALIZING AND MATERIALIZING. JUST TODAY I TALKED TO MR. WEISBECKER, AND HE CONFIRMS THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: PACK, AUGUST 28, LOAD AUGUST 29, DELIVER IN BALTIMORE ON SEPTEMBER 1 OR 2. I WROTE MR. WALPER, ALSO, INFORMING HIM OF THIS SCHEDULE AND HOPE THAT ALL CAN BE IN READINESS AT THE PARSONAGE BY THAT TIME.

WE, OF COURSE, PLAN TO BE THERE WHEN OUR GOODS ARRIVE. BETWEEN THEN AND SEPTEMBER 15, WHEN I BEGIN WORK WITH YOU, WE HOPE TO GET PARTIALLY SETTLED AND ALSO TO GO AWAY FOR THE LAST DAYS OF OUR VACATION, AFTER SOME VERY FULL AND HECTIC DAYS HERE, AS WE PREPARE TO MOVE.

HOPE YOU HAD A VERY ENJOYABLE AND RESTFUL VACATION, NO DOUBT ALMOST FORGOTTEN BY THIS TIME. IN YOUR LETTER OF JULY 3 YOU SPOKE ABOUT ARRANGING FOR MY INSTALLATION SERVICE. ARE WE STILL THINKING IN TERMS OF THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 17. THIS WILL BE VERY ACCEPTABLE TO ME, IF IT IS TO YOU AND THE OTHERS CONCERNED AT THE CHURCH. DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND AS PREACHER FOR THE SERVICE. IF NOT, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST DR. WILLIAM M. HORN OF PHILADELPHIA, A PERSONAL FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS. I AM SURE HE WOULD DO A VERY ACCEPTABLE JOB IF HE IS FREE AND CAN COME. I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS MATTER.

DOROTHY JOINS ME IN CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD WITH ANTICIPATION TO OUR LIFE AND LABORS WITH YOU.

SINCERELY,

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JULY 8, 1967

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUGGESTED LETTER WHICH THE MOVERS HAVE REQUESTED FROM CHRIST CHURCH, AUTHORIZING THEM TO MOVE OUR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND TO BILL THE CHARGES TO CHRIST CHURCH. WILL YOU PLEASE SEND SUCH A LETTER (OR SOMETHING SIMILAR) ON CHURCH STATIONERY, AND IN THE ATTACHED ENVELOP. THE MOVERS HAVE ASKED FOR SUCH A STATEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AND SCHEDULE OUR MOVING, AT A VERY BUSY TIME.

COOK INTERNATIONAL MOVERS, INC.  
1845 DALE ROAD  
BUFFALO, N.Y. 14225

ATTN: MR. OLSON

GENTLEMEN:

THIS LETTER IS AUTHORIZATION FOR YOU TO MOVE THE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF DR. AND MRS. EDWARD G. GOETZ FROM LANCASTER, NEW YORK TO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. THE CHARGES FOR THE MOVING SHOULD BE BILLED TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHARLES AND HILL STS., BALTIMORE, MD., 21230, AND THE INVOICE SENT TO \_\_\_\_\_ WHO WILL SEND CHECK FOR THE SAME.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Edward G. Goetz', written over a horizontal line.







1845 DALE ROAD (P.O. BOX 123) BUFFALO, N.Y. 14225

TELEPHONE 897-0700 AREA CODE 716

Reverend E.G. Goetz  
45 Pleasant Avenue  
Lancaster, New York 14086

July 6, 1967

*For church records  
(Edw. Olson)*

Dear Reverend Goetz,

This will acknowledge with thanks the courtesies you so kindly extended me on my call at your home, to estimate the cost of your moving to Baltimore, Maryland.

You will understand, of course, that the charges are based upon weight and cannot be accurately determined until the shipment is loaded and weighed. However, a definite formula as a result of past experience in the industry, enables us to develop the following estimate:

|                                                         |             |                     |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Transportation: (344 miles)                             | 10,100#     | @\$6.15 cwt.        | \$621.15        |
| Add'l transp: (origin)                                  | "           | @\$.30 cwt.         | 30.30           |
| Appliance Service:                                      |             |                     | 10.00           |
| Packing: Estimate made at residence attached for detail |             |                     | 122.50          |
| Declared Valuation: \$1.25 per lb. (10,100#)            |             |                     |                 |
|                                                         | \$12,700.00 | @\$.50 per \$100.00 | 63.50           |
|                                                         |             |                     | <u>\$847.45</u> |

We will be pleased to bill Christ Lutheran Church for the cost of your move. Please send letter of authority of billing instructions to Cook International Movers, Inc., my attention.

We appreciate the opportunity of quoting, and assure you we will do everything possible to see that your move goes off smoothly, and with the least possible inconvenience to you.

"Moving with Care Everywhere"

COOK INTERNATIONAL MOVERS, INC.

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MEMBER N.F.W.A.





September 25, 1967

Dr. William Horn,  
6118 Columbia Avenue,  
Philadelphia 51, Pa.

Dear Bill;

We appreciate very much your presence at the Installation of Ed Goetz last evening. We know that this meant a great deal to him as well as to us at Christ Church.

I am enclosing a check for \$50. to cover your expenses in coming here for this special service. It was a real joy to have you and your wife be with us for this service. Thank you again for your kindness in participating.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

CWF/ez

Enc. -1



August 22, 1967

Dr. William Horn,  
6118 Columbia Avenue,  
Philadelphia 51, Pa.

Dear Dr. Horn:

This will confirm our telephone conversation with regard to the Installation Service of Eddie Goetz as Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. The Service will definitely be held on Sunday, September 24, at 8 P. M. In accordance with Ed's request, you will be the preacher for this Service. We are very happy to have you present for this Service not only because of your close friendship with Ed but also because of the wonderful contribution that the Horn Family has made and is making to the church-at-large.

We look forward to your presence. We will use cassock and surplice and red stole for this occasion.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

cc: Dr. Edward G. Goetz





September 25, 1967

The Rev. Edward K. Perry, D. D.,  
President of Upper New York Synod,  
3149 East Genesee Street,  
Syracuse, New York 13224

Dear Ed:

I had a phone call from Pastor Howard Ritterpusch, Secretary of Maryland Synod, this morning and he stated that Maryland Synod Office had not received my transfer. I know that this is an oversight on your part and we would appreciate your sending this transfer and my file to Dr. J. Frank Fife, President of the Maryland Synod, 7604 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21204.

We are pretty well settled in Baltimore and getting acquainted at Christ Church and enjoying our work very much. Hope all things are working out well at St. John's, Lancaster.

Dorothy joins me in our best to you and Carol.

Cordially,

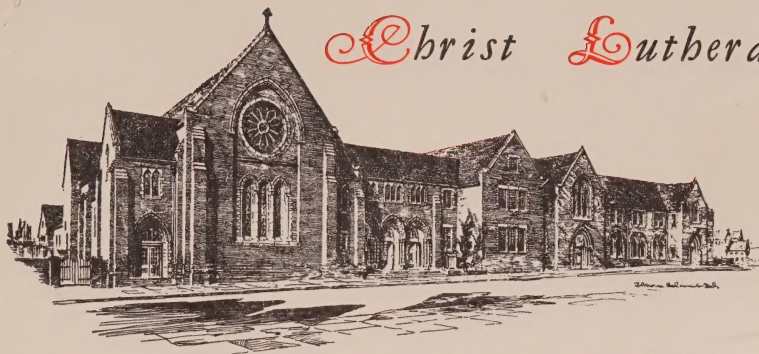
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September 1, 1967

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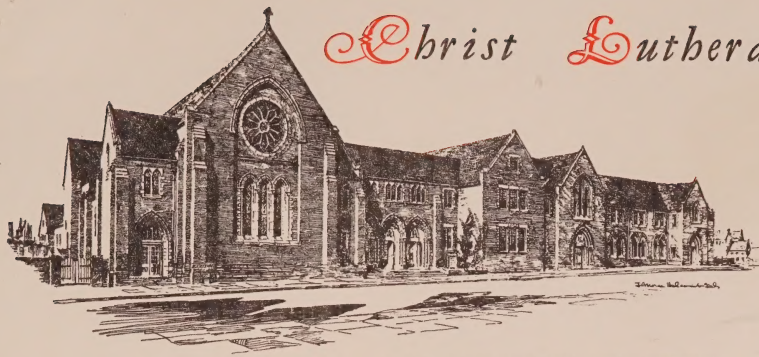
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_





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July 3, 1967

Dr. Edward G. Goetz,  
45 Pleasant Avenue,  
Lancaster, New York

Dear Ed:

I received your letter of July 1 along with your letter accepting the Call as an Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. Your letter of acceptance will be printed in our weekly Visitor for July 16. Needless to say I am very happy that you have accepted this Call and look forward to your ministry with me in Christ Lutheran Church.

Mr. George Walper, Chairman of our Property Committee, will be at the parsonage at 2 o'clock on July 10. Please feel perfectly free to indicate to him what you would like to have done to the parsonage.

I will be out of town on July 10 but we can arrange for your Installation Service after I return the first of August.

Cordially,

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JULY 1, 1967

THE CHURCH COUNCIL, AND MEMBERS,  
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CHARLES AND HILL STREETS  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

DEAR BRETHREN:

HAVING CONSIDERED PRAYERFULLY THE CALL EXTENDED TO ME ON JUNE 25, 1967, TO BECOME AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AND CONFIDENTLY BELIEVING THAT THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE SAME, TO BE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 1967.

THE LORD HELPING ME, AND TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, I PLEDGE MYSELF TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

"WE ARE LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD." ASKING YOUR PRAYERS FOR AN ABUNDANCE OF HIS GRACE AND GUIDANCE FOR US ALL, AND COUNTING ON YOUR CHRISTIAN LOVE, LOYALTY, CONSECRATION AND COOPERATION, I LOOK FORWARD TO WORSHIPPING AND WORKING WITH YOU IN OUR BELOVED CHURCH.

YOURS, SINCERELY,

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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DEAR CARL:

ENCLOSED IS MY FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE CALL EXTENDED TO ME  
BY CHRIST CHURCH, ON JUNE 25.

I HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED A NOTE OF APPROVAL FROM DR. FIFE,  
WHICH IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. I AM TODAY WRITING HIM OF MY  
ACCEPTANCE OF THE CALL. I AM ALSO WRITING DR. EDWARD K. PERRY,  
PRESIDENT OF THE UPPER NEW YORK SYNOD, INFORMING HIM OF MY  
RESIGNATION AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AND MY ACCEPTANCE OF CHRIST  
CHURCH'S CALL. MY RESIGNATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED HERE AT THE  
SERVICES TOMORROW.

AS PER OUR CONVERSATION, DOROTHY AND I WILL BE COMING TO  
BALTIMORE ON MONDAY, JULY 10, AND PLAN TO BE AT THE PARSONAGE  
AT 2:00 PM. TO GO OVER THE MATTER OF READYING IT FOR OUR  
OCCUPANCY. WE HOPE TO ARRIVE IN BALTIMORE BEFORE NOON AND WILL  
PHONE YOU, TO CONFER ON PLANS FOR THE INSTALLATION SERVICE AND  
OTHER MATTERS. WE WILL BE LEAVING BALTIMORE LATER IN THE DAY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO BECOMING A PART OF THE CHRIST CHURCH FAMILY.

CORDIALLY,

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Telephone: VAlley 5-9520 (Area Code - 301)

June 21, 1967

Christ Luth. Ch.  
Charles & Hill St  
Balt Md

Gentlemen,

This is to certify that I have appointed  
the Rev. Carl W. Jolene to conduct  
the Congregational Meeting June 25  
for the election of a Pastorate  
Pastor. Hope you have a  
good meeting.

Respectfully

J. Frank Fife

THE STAFF:

The Rev. J. Frank Fife, D.D., *President*

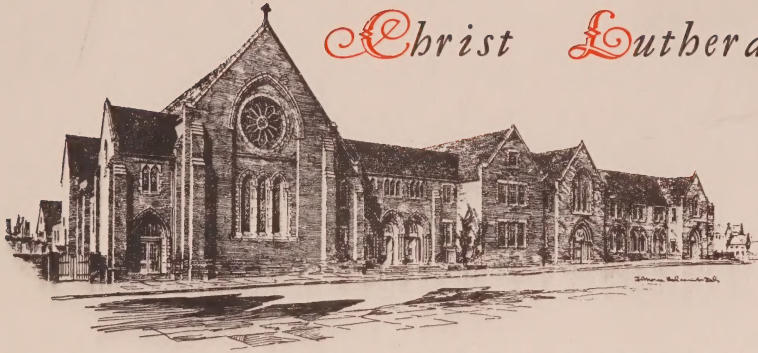
The Rev. Howard H. Ritterpusch, *Secretary*

The Rev. J. Leon Haines, *Assistant to the President*





# Christ Lutheran Church



CHARLES AND HILL STREETS  
BALTIMORE, MD. 21230

SUNDAY SERVICES BROADCAST WEEKLY  
8:30 A.M. - WCBM AM 680 KC  
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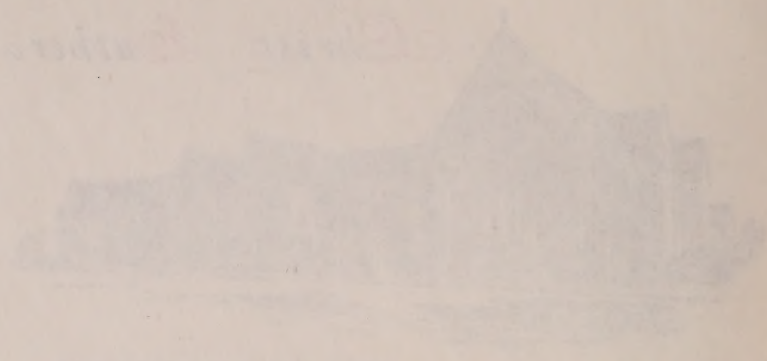
This is to certify that at a regularly called Congregational Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 25, 1967, the Reverend Doctor Edward G. Goetz was approved as Associate Pastor of the said congregation and the congregation directed the Church Council to issue a formal call to him to serve in that pastoral relationship.

Signed,

*Milton C. Smith*  
Milton C. Smith, Secretary

David Gibson

WILLIAMSON, N. H.  
FEBRUARY 10, 1907



WILLIAMSON, N. H.  
FEBRUARY 10, 1907

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the  
Church of Christ at Williamson, N. H., held on Sunday, June 10, 1907, the following  
persons were received as members of the said congregation  
and the congregation did then and there solemnly to have a full call to  
them to serve in that pastoral relationship.



June 15, 1967

Dr. Edward G. Goetz,  
45 Pleasant Avenue,  
Lancaster, New York

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is the check for your expenses for coming to Christ Church this week. As I indicated to you, the Church Council has already approved unanimously to present your name at a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 25. I will call you that Sunday afternoon indicating the action of the congregation. It was a real joy to have both of you with us. Let me say that both you and Dorothy made a very fine impression on the members of the Church Council.

Cordially,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

CWF/ez



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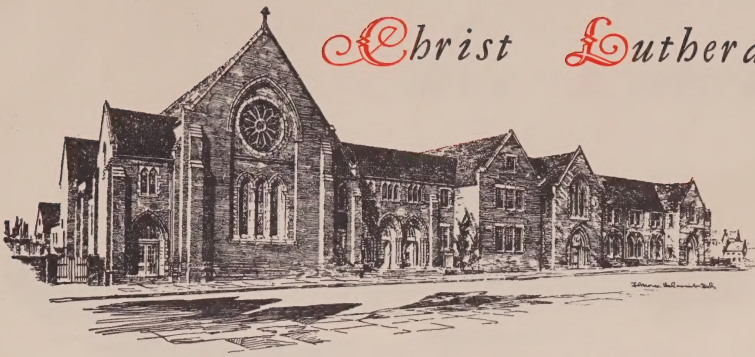
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June 14, 1967

Dear Fellow Member:

A special meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, June 25, following our 11 o'clock Service for the purpose of voting on the calling of an additional Associate Pastor whose major responsibility will be general visitation of our congregation.

The name of the Pastor we will present to the congregation is Dr. Edward G. Goetz, presently Senior Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lancaster, New York. This congregation numbers approximately 1600 confirmed members. Dr. Goetz is well known in the Maryland Synod, having served Zion Lutheran Church in Washington for a period of twelve years before going to New York. He is sixty-three years of age and in very good health and possesses a great deal of physical energy. If we may describe him, his personality is similar to that of the Reverend Roy Sloop, beloved, former Assistant Pastor of Christ Church. As a matter of fact, he is a very close friend of Pastor Sloop and Pastor Sloop has indicated that many people confuse the two of them.

Dr. Goetz would like to leave the administrative work of the church and devote all of his time simply to a pastoral visitation ministry which is his first love. He is a very humble and kindly person and especially qualified in personal counselling, having served as Director of a Social Ministry Agency for five years. Both Dr. and Mrs. Goetz are very charming and likeable persons who possess real understanding and quiet and sincere dedication to the Lord. We feel that he will be a most welcome addition to our Church Staff and enable us to do what is most needed in Christ Church and that is a massive and constant visitation on all members of the parish. He has the highest endorsement of the President of Synod and has been very successful in all of his pastoral relationships which extend over a period of thirty-five years in the ministry.

It is our hope that the congregation will be on hand for this special meeting immediately following our 11 o'clock Worship Service on June 25. The Church Visitor for June 25 will carry a picture of Dr. Goetz.

Very sincerely,

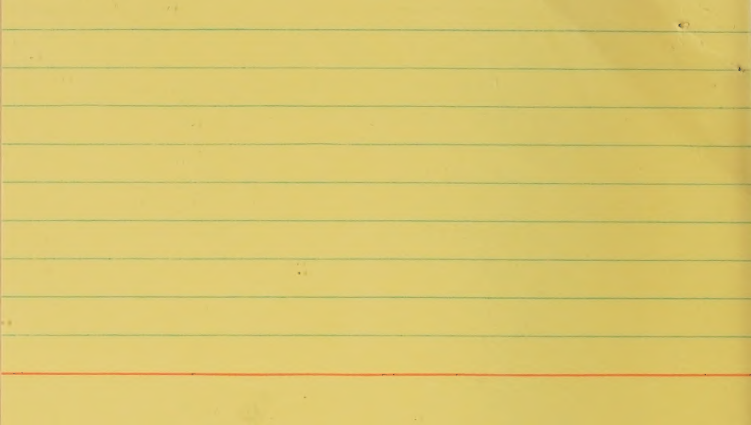
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Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor





Dr. Edward G. Goetz, Pastor  
St. John's Evan. Lutheran Church,  
Lancaster, New York

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Baptized membership      | 2,241 |
| Confirmed     "          | 1,615 |
| Active Roll of Confirmed | 1,333 |
| Communing membership     | 1,078 |



May 15, 1967

Dr. Edward G. Goetz,  
45 Pleasant Avenue,  
Lancaster, New York

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is the check from our Treasurer for your expenses for our interview last week. I will be in touch with you as soon as possible to let you know of the outcome of our deliberations.

It was good to see you again.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

CWF/ez





*For, Please note in reminder to be Thursday*

# ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

LANCASTER



NEW YORK

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MAY 4, 1967

DR. CARL W. FOLKEMER  
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CHARLES AND HLL STS.  
BALTIMORE, Md. 21230

DEAR CARL:

THE FOLLOWING ARE MY TRAVEL PLANS FOR COMING TO CONFER  
WITH YOU ON THURSDAY, MAY 11:

LEAVE BUFFALO, VIA UNITED AIRLINES, FLIGHT 581/764,  
STOPPING AT PITTSBURG, AND ARRIVING AT BALTIMORE  
FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, 10:37 AM.

LEAVE BALTIMORE, 5:05 PM, FROM FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT,  
ARRIVING BUFFALO, 6:32 PM.

I AM THINKING ABOUT YOUR WIFE AND HER HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE  
AND HOPE AND PRAY ALL GOES WELL.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

CORDIALLY,

*Edward Goetz*

*United Air Lines  
Lo 6-7600*





June 9, 1967

Dr. Edward G. Goetz,  
45 Pleasant Avenue,  
Lancaster, New York

Dear Ed:

This will confirm your letter of June 3. The Church Council is planning to meet with you at 8 P. M. on the evening of June 13. We have made reservations for you and Mrs. Goetz at the Lord Baltimore Hotel for that evening. As you indicated in your letter when you arrive in mid-afternoon, if I am not here, the secretary, Miss Zumbrun will have the key to the parsonage.

Cordially,

Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor

CWF/ez

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JUNE 3, 1967

DR. CARL W. FOLKEMER  
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CHARLES AND HILL STS.  
BALTIMORE, Md. 21230

DEAR CARL:

CONFIRMING OUR PHONE CONVERSATION OF LAST THURSDAY, MY WIFE AND I WILL BE TRAVELING TO BALTIMORE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13, AND ARRIVING THERE SOMETIME IN MID-AFTERNOON. WE WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH. THAT AFTERNOON WE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO THE PARSONAGE, TO LOOK AROUND A BIT. IF YOU ARE BUSY AT THAT TIME, COULD WE PICK UP THE PARSONAGE KEY AT THE CHURCH.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE TO MEET WITH THE CHURCH COUNCIL THAT EVENING. IS THAT CORRECT. WE WILL BE STAYING IN BALTIMORE OVERNIGHT SO WILL APPRECIATE HAVING MOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE FOR US. OUR PLANS ARE TO RETURN HOME SOMETIME ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, IF POSSIBLE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU AT THAT TIME, AND IF IT BE THE LORD'S WILL, TO TAKE STEPS TOWARDS FINALIZING OUR COMING TO WORK WITH YOU AT CHRIST CHURCH. IN THE MEANTIME, I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT SUMMER PLANS AND SCHEDULES HERE, WHICH MUST BE WORKED OUT.

I HOPE YOUR TRIP TO WITTENBERG WILL BE VERY PLEASANT AND ENJOYABLE.

CORDIALLY,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edward G. Goetz', written over the printed word 'CORDIALLY'.

*Reservations at Lord Baltimore  
for night of June 13 (Called 6/5/67)*



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEW YORK

1881

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF NEW YORK  
HAS THE HONOR TO INVITE YOU TO  
ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
NEW YORK STATE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1881,  
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A.M., AT THE  
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,  
NEW YORK.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE OPENED BY  
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JUNE 15, 1967

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*Date of Birth:*  
*April 19, 1904*

DEAR CARL:

WE ARRIVED HOME LAST NIGHT AT 7:00 PM, AFTER A LONG AND HOT DAY'S TRAVEL. HIT A TERRIFIC BRIEF RAINSTORM WHICH REDUCED VISIBILITY TO NEAR ZERO, BUT OUR SPIRITS WERE NOT DAMPENED.

IT WAS GOOD TO MEET WITH YOU AND YOUR CHURCH COUNCILMEN AND TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THEM, AND TO GET SOME IDEA OF THEIR EXPECTATIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL PASTOR ON YOUR STAFF. MAY THE LORD NOW LEAD US ALL IN THE WAY OF HIS WILL.

HERE IS THE INFORMATION I BELIEVE YOU WISHED.

## EDUCATION

EARLY EDUCATION - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A.B. - CARTHAGE COLLEGE, CARTHAGE, ILL. - JUNE 1929

B.D. - LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, GETTYSBURG, PA. - MAY 1932

S.T.M. - " " " " " - MAY 1951

ATTENDED SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C. - SUMMER 1944

D.D. - HARTWICK COLLEGE, ONEONTA, N.Y. - JUNE 1965

## ORDINATION

MAY 19, 1932 - LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILL., BY ILLINOIS SYNOD

## MARRIAGE

MARRIED DOROTHY E. SHERK - MAY 21, 1932.

## PASTORATES

PASTOR, ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D.C. - 1932-1944

SUPT., LUTHERAN INNER MISSION SOCIETY, ROCHESTER, N.Y. - 1944-1948

PASTOR, ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH, BUFFALO, N.Y. - 1948-1953

PASTOR, ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LANCASTER, N.Y. - 1953-1967

*Associate Pastor, Christ Lutheran Ch., Balto 1967-1971*

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CARING FOR OUR PHYSICAL COMFORT WHILE IN BALTIMORE. OUR HOPE AND PRAYER IS THAT RUTH IS MUCH IMPROVED. WOULD YOU PLEASE KEEP THE PHOTO FOR ME. AND NOW THE LORD WILLING, WE WILL AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON JUNE 25.

VERY CORDIALLY,

*E. G. Goetz*





# Official Call

To The Rev. Dr. Edward G. Goetz

GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND FROM THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

At a meeting of the members of Christ Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill Streets, Baltimore, Maryland

Lutheran Church(es)

held on the 25th day of June, A.D. 19 67, you were duly chosen to become ~~us (their)~~ pastor. By authority and on behalf of said church(es) we, the undersigned, do hereby now extend you a formal call, and earnestly urge upon you the acceptance of the same.<sup>2</sup>

As pastor of said church(es) you will be required to preach and teach the Word of God, to conduct public worship, to administer the Sacraments, to maintain Christian discipline, and to be a true shepherd of the members of the congregation(s); to lead and direct the work of the congregation(s); and to perform all duties of the Gospel Ministry in accordance with the confession and order of the Lutheran Church in America, and as becomes one called to that Holy Office.

You will further be expected to strive to extend the Kingdom of God in this community, in the homeland and abroad; impart knowledge of the Church and its wider ministry; endeavor to increase the liberality of the congregation(s) in the support of the work of the Lutheran Church in America and the synod.

In the name of the said church(es) we pledge you our prayers, our love and esteem and also the full employment of all resources of spirit and means for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God so long as you continue to be the pastor, and for your temporal support and comfort we are authorized by the said church(es) to pay your moving expenses to this field and to pay you initially the sum of \$7,000 dollars annually in 12 installments,

<sup>3</sup> and to provide you the free use of the parsonage with all utilities

paid by the congregation and a vacation period of one month

<sup>4</sup> annually. Also to be paid \$1,000 annually for car allowance in 12 installments.

We agree to participate with you in the Ministerial Pension and Death Benefit Plan of the Lutheran Church in America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this 25th day of June, A.D. 19 67, by authority and on behalf of the congregation(s) issuing this Call.<sup>5</sup>

*Carl W. Folkemer*

Carl W. Folkemer  
Pastor and President

Office

*Henry G. Erck*

Henry G. Erck  
Treasurer

Office

(SEAL)

<sup>1</sup> Here insert the name (and location) of each church uniting in the call.

<sup>2</sup> Article VII, Section 1 of the Approved Constitution for Congregations states in part "Unless otherwise agreed the call shall normally become invalid unless a definite answer is received within thirty days after its receipt."

<sup>3</sup> Here insert one of the two following phrases:  
and to provide you the free use of the parsonage,

or,  
and to provide your house allowance in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>4</sup> Here other considerations such as automobile allowance, utilities in the parsonage, vacation period should be specified.

<sup>5</sup> This call should be issued in triplicate. The original goes to the pastor called, with one copy to the president of synod and one copy for the congregation's files.

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A Memorial Service will be held for Dr. Goetz at Christ Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill Streets, Baltimore, on Sunday, May 2, at 4 in the afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are to be given to the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center of Christ Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill Streets.







REV. EDWARD G. GOETZ

## MINISTER'S FUNERAL SET

Rev. E. G. Goetz Had Served  
At Christ Lutheran

Funeral services for the Rev. Edward G. Goetz, for the past three years associate pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, will be conducted at 4 P.M. Sunday at the church, located at Charles and Hill streets.

Dr. Goetz, who was 67, died yesterday at University Hospital after an extended illness. He lived at 1516 Fernley road.

A native of Chicago, Dr. Goetz

came to Baltimore in late 1967 after having served as a pastor and superintendent of three churches and a mission society in New York state and in Washington.

He had been active at Christ

Lutheran Church in the planning of a 240-bed medical center and a 293-unit apartment building for the poor and elderly. The development is part of the Inner Harbor Project.

In 1965, Hartwick College, in

Oneonta, N.Y., awarded Dr. Goetz an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Goetz is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy E. Sherk, to whom he was married in 1932.





be faithful  
unto death  
and I will give  
thee a crown  
of life



# Christ Lutheran Church

CHARLES AND HILL STREETS

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Memorial Service

for

Dr. Edward G. Goetz

Sunday, May 2, 1971—4 P.M.

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn, No. 434—"Beautiful Saviour"

Invocation: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Kyrie:

(Pastor) Lord, have mercy upon us.

(Congregation) Lord, have mercy upon us.

(Pastor) Christ, have mercy upon us.

(Congregation) Christ, have mercy upon us.

(Pastor) Lord, have mercy upon us.

(Congregation) Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Psalm, No. 23—Page 169 (Read responsively)

Gloria Patri (Sung by the Congregation)

The Lessons—Mr. Thomas Williamsen, Student Intern of Christ Church

John 11:1-4

John 14:1-6

Revelation 7:9-17

THE SERMON—Dr. Carl W. Folkemer, Pastor of Christ Church

The Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 576—"Abide With Me"

The Benediction

Organ Postlude

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Mrs. Goetz wishes to express to the members of Christ Lutheran Church and the many other friends of Dr. Goetz, her sincere appreciation for the many prayers and expressions of Christian concern and compassion during his illness and at the time of his death, as well as for the contributions to the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center in memory of her husband.

#### ABOUT THE COVER

Faithfulness is always unto death, for this is the focal point of all human experience. No one escapes the sting of death. Beyond death there is God. God will recall from the dust that which has returned to dust, and unto the faithful he will give the crown of life. The crown and the plant form speak of this living hope which is the possession of Christ's Church.



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# CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

THE VISITATION • JULY 2, 1967

Volume 42, No. 44

Almighty God, who hast dealt wonderfully with thy handmaiden the Virgin Mary, and hast chosen her to be the mother of thy Son, and hast graciously made known that thou regardest the poor and the lowly and the despised: Grant us grace in all humility and meekness to receive thy word with hearty faith, and so to be made one with thy dear Son.



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 2, 1967

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Meditation .....Marcel Dupre  
Call To Worship

(8:30 A.M.) "Alleluia!"—Luther League Choir

(11 A.M.) "God Whose Name Is Love"—Vacation Bible School Choir

Hymn No. 144—"For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest"  
(Second Tune)

(Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8)

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins (Page 15)

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The Introit (Page 96); The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis (Pages 18-21)

The Collect (Page 96)

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The Lesson—Ruth 1:1-18 (Page 77)

Solo—"Whither Thou Goest, There Also Will I Go" .....Heinrich Schuetz  
Jule Zabawa, Baritone

The Epistle—Romans 6:3-11 (Pages 77-78)

The Gospel—Matthew 5:20-26 (Page 78); The Apostles' Creed (Page 5)

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Hymn No. 397—"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

The Choral Prayer (8:30 A.M.) "Unto Him That Loved Us"

Luther League Choir

(11 A.M.) "All Things Seen And All Things Heard" .....Lewis  
Vacation Bible School Choir

THE SERMON—SERIES ON THE PROPHETS—V. Hosea

"THE PROPHET WITH A FAMILY" .....The Rev. Walter P. Fogarty

The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings;

The Doxology

(8:30 A.M.) Anthem—"How Majestic Is Thy Name" .....Emma Lou Diemer  
Luther League Choir

"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth! Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouth of babes and infants. When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established. O what is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him? Yet thou hast made him little less than God and dost crown him with glory and honor."

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Lord Bow Thine Ear To Our Prayer" ..Felix Mendelssohn  
(From "The Elijah")

Peggy Zabawa, Kathy Eltermann, Soloists

Senior Choir

"Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer! Zion spreadeth her hands for aid and there is neither help nor comfort."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn No. 360—"My Country 'Tis Of Thee"

The Choral Prayer

(8:30 A.M.) "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"

Luther League Choir

(11 A.M.) "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

Vacation Bible School Choir

The Organ Postlude—Toccata .....Sweelinck

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## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Bruce Weammert

11 A.M.

Calvin Baquol  
Michael Baquol

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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—NURSERY

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Otto M. Reinhardt, by her daughter, Miss Edith Reinhardt.

## AT OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

on Sunday, June 25, in a written ballot, the congregation overwhelmingly approved the extending of a Call to Dr. Edward G. Goetz as an Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. Dr. Goetz reserves the right to accept or reject the Call.

## THERE WILL BE

no Communion Service for the first Sunday in July—the 2nd, at 8 A.M., since our general Communion will have taken place the Sunday preceding, June 25. The next monthly Communion will be on Sunday, August 6 at 8 A.M. in the Children's Chapel.

## THE FINAL FIGURE

of commitments to our Capital Funds Appeal for the John L. Deaton Nursing Home amounts to \$419,156.44. It should be noted, however, that there are still remaining several families to be visited.

## WE EXPRESS

our appreciation to Pastor Fogarty and to all those consecrated workers who helped him in a very successful Vacation Bible School. There were over 125 children enrolled in our School this year.

**GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT** is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Nursing Home Fund as follows:

In memory of Mr. Gerhard L. Steen by the Officers and Friends of Friendship Chapter No. 36, O. E. S.;

In memory of Mrs. Mary Harmis by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Taska and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lohrmann.

**GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT** is made of a gift to the Endowment Fund in memory of Mrs. Mary Harmis by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur MacKenzie.

## THERE WILL BE A MEETING

of the Luther League Officers and selected members of the Luther League on Friday, July 14 at 8 P.M. at Pastor Fogarty's residence, 102 Warren Avenue.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 2 through July 8, 1967

Sunday—Matthew 5:20-26

Monday—Psalm 47

Tuesday—Psalm 48

Wednesday—Psalm 51

Thursday—Psalm 56

Friday—Psalm 57

Saturday—Psalm 61

## PASTOR FOGARTY

will continue the series of sermons on the Prophets during the month of July.

July 9—Obadiah

"The Prophet Of Doom"

July 16—Jeremiah

"The Pathetic Prophet"

July 23—Amos

"The Hill-Billy Prophet  
In The City"

July 30—Zephaniah

"The Prophet Who Loved  
The Word"

The congregation should read these prophecies from the Bible before coming to the Church Service.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

will take place at Bay Ridge Beach on Monday, July 17.

Transportation will be by bus or private cars. The buses will leave the Church at 10 A.M. promptly.

Members of the Sunday School will be given tickets on Sunday, July 9, and on Sunday, July 16, entitling them to free transportation and admission to the park.

Those who are not members of the Sunday School may purchase tickets in the foyer of the Parish House on July 9 and 16 at the following prices:

Bus transportation and admission ticket to Park—

Ages 1 to 11 years, incl. \$1.25

12 years of age and over \$2.

Admission ticket to Park—

12 years of age and over 75¢

Under 12 years—Free

## PASTOR FOLKEMER

will be on vacation during the month of July.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Lower Hall, 9:45 A.M.

Speaker today—Miss Ruth Gaphardt

## THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of Maryland Lutheran Church Women will take place July 9-11 at Gettysburg College. Registration begins on the 9th at 3 P.M.

The theme, "Renewed in Christ," will be developed around the Manifesto and the renewal of the individual Christian as well as the congregation and LCW organization.

You are invited to attend this Convention.

## CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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# The Visitation

Many of the almost innumerable festivals of the medieval church were held in commemoration of the Virgin Mary. The Lutheran reformers dropped all such festivals except the one known as The Visitation. It was retained because it was based on scripture (Luke 1:39-47) and because it led directly to the Magnificat which was used in many of the church services.

The name of this festival refers to a visit made by the Virgin Mary to the home of a relative named Elizabeth. Mary had been told by an angel that she was to be the virgin mother of Christ. Immediately after hearing this startling news, she left for the home of Elizabeth.

Six months before this, something miraculous had happened to Elizabeth also. She and her husband, a priest named Zechariah, were old people whose home had never been blessed with a child. However, an angel had told Zechariah that his aged wife would give birth to a son who would be called John and would be the one to proclaim the coming of the promised Messiah.

The prophecy to Zechariah was soon to come true at the time Mary arrived for her visit. Elizabeth's unborn son leaped within her when his mother greeted Mary and, with heaven-enlightened eyes, saluted her kinswoman as "the mother of my Lord."

The festival of the Visitation is not often celebrated by Lutheran congregations in the United States and Canada. It is assigned to July 2 and falls on a Sunday only occasionally. However, it is a festival that can be celebrated with profit. Not only is it firmly based on scripture, but it shows the great faith of two women who were willing to surrender themselves to the will of God in the face of promises whose fulfillment seemed to be completely impossible. The example of their lives should encourage us to be more faithful in our own.



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1. Take my life, and give it se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
2. Take my hands, and give them in - pulse to Thy love;  
3. Take my voice, and let it sing Thy praise, my King;

Take my mo - ment, and give it cease - less praise.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and true, so faithful for Thee.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with songs from Thee. A-men.

4 Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasured store;  
Take myself, and I will be,  
Ever, only, all, for Thee.

## A DAY OF CONSECRATION

The hymn printed above is badly mutilated if any stanzas are omitted. Love is not love if it's only now and then. Loyalty is not loyalty if it's only here and there. Faithfulness is not faithfulness if it's only some of the time or part of the way.

Let us be present at one of the morning services. Let us make this a day of great blessing for us and for others as we dedicate ourselves anew (with no stanzas missing) to our Lord.

# Christ Lutheran Church

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1967

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Two Organs Sonatas ..... D. SCARLATTI  
Call To Worship

(8:30 A.M.) "Alleluia!"—Youth Chorus

(11 A.M.) "Hosanna In Excelsis"—Senior Choir

Hymn No. 163—"O Worship The King, All Glorious Above"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins (Page 15)

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The Introit (Page 102); The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis (Pages 18-21)

The Collect (Page 102)

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The Lesson—2 Chronicles 1:7-12 (Page 90)

(8:30 A.M.) Anthem—"Prayer To Jesus" ..... R. R. TERRY

Youth Chorus

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Sing We All Now With One Accord" .... MICHAEL PRAETORIUS

Senior Choir

"Sing we all now with one accord; sing with joy to our mighty Lord. Our hearts and voices raise to Christ in hymns of praise."

The Epistle—I Corinthians 1:4-9 (Page 90)

The Gospel—Matthew 22:34-46 (Pages 90-91); The Apostles' Creed (Page 5)

Commissioning Service For Captains And Visitors

Hymn No. 482—"Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"

The Choral Prayer

(8:30 A.M.) "Unto Him That Loved Us"—Youth Chorus

(11 A.M.) Silent Prayer (Chimes)

THE SERMON—"GOD IS LOVE" ..... THE REV. WALTER P. FOGARTY

The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings; The Doxology

(8:30 A.M.) Anthem—"Rejoice O My Spirit" ..... J. S. BACH

Youth Chorus

"Rejoice, O my spirit, be comforted now, from death, by thy Saviour, redeemed art thou. The fury of Hell and of Satan is past, no more his dark shadows can Death o'er us cast. Against all defiance thus shall I stand fast. Rejoice, O my spirit, and sing with full heart, to worship thy Saviour, redeemed thou art. Now glory is filling the whole world with light, the sun is full risen, there is no more night. For God is among us in power and in might."

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Blessing, Glory And Wisdom" ..... J. S. BACH

Senior Choir

"Blessing, glory, and wisdom and thanks, power and might, to the Lord our God, be unto our God forever more. Amen. Alleluia! Amen."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn No. 530—"The King Of Love My Shepherd Is" (First Tune)

The Choral Prayer

(8:30 A.M.) "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"—Youth Chorus

(11 A.M.) Nunc Dimittis—Senior Choir

The Organ Postlude—Toccata

D. ZIPOLI

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## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Calvin Baquol

11 A.M.

R. Bruce Eichelberger  
Dennis Meyer

8 P.M.

D. Girard Jewell

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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. J. Russell Lotz, by his wife.

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## CO-SPONSOR

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. Elmer J. Adler, on the anniversary of his death, by his wife.



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## THIS SUNDAY EVENING

at 8 o'clock, a special Installation Service will be held for the Reverend Doctor Edward G. Goetz as Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. Dr. Goetz comes to us from very fruitful ministries in several congregations and in Lutheran Social Service work. Most recently he has resigned as Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lancaster, New York, numbering some 1,600 confirmed members. He will be a most valuable addition to our Church Staff because of his experience and because of his fine Christian personality.

A Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Goetz will follow our evening Service. This Reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will give all of us an opportunity to meet Dr. and Mrs. Goetz personally.

Let us fill the Church this Sunday evening to welcome this fine servant of Christ.

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### BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY,

with our Commissioning Service (8:30 and 11 A.M.), for Captains and Visitors, we will conduct a visitation program in the homes of all of our congregation to invite our people to World-Wide Communion Sunday Service as well as to leave very valuable tracts in the homes of those to be visited. All of our members are asked to welcome the members of our Church graciously and with real enthusiasm for these Services. We are particularly gratified by having the largest group of visitors we have ever had in the history of the Church. Members are asked to be at home this week to receive these Visitors and to pray seriously about the privilege that God gives us in the Holy Sacrament.

### SUPPER AND TALENT SHOW

(Sponsored by Sunday School)

Friday, October 6—Fellowship Hall. Supper, 5:30 P.M.; Show, 7:30 P.M. Be sure to keep this date open.

### AMATEUR WRESTLING

Classes for boys, 9 through 15 years, will begin Thursday, October 5, 7 P.M., in our Lower Hall.

Classes will be held each Thursday from 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Admission is free but each boy must have gym clothes and a towel.

This will be the 5th year for the Class, averaging 35 boys each week. At the end of the season a tournament is held for all of the class members.

Mr. Benjamin Kohlhafer, a member of Christ Church, and the Wrestling Coach of the Central Y.M.C.A., will again be the instructor. He will be assisted by his son, Mr. Dick Kohlhafer—three times Mason Dixon Heavy Weight Champ, Mr. Donald Greif, Mr. Earl Schneider, Mr. Bob Schneider and Mr. Don Cummins.

### WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD

anxiously to greeting Pastor and Mrs. Rodger M. Singer, our missionaries to Hong Kong, on Sunday, October 8. Pastor Singer will preach at both of these morning Services and both Pastor and Mrs. Singer will visit in the classes of our Sunday School to bring greetings. We are very proud of what they have accomplished by the grace of God in the very difficult field of mission work in Hong Kong. Let us have a large congregation at both Services to meet this former Assistant Pastor and to renew again acquaintances which were so rich and deep while he served as a servant with us.

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### CONFIRMATION CLASS

will be held every Sunday morning at 9:45 in Room 304. It is very important that our young people attend these classes every Sunday. The classes will be conducted regularly by the Pastors of the Church.

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### YOUNG PEOPLE

Plan to come to the Kick-Off Supper for the Luther League, Sunday, October 1, at 7 P.M.

Many of our youth are planning to attend the Installation Service of Dr. Goetz tonight. The Youth Chorus, note the new name, will rehearse at 6 this evening and participate in the Service.

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### GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Nursing Home Fund as follows:

In memory of Miss Carrie Vogel, in lieu of funeral flowers, by Miss Elizabeth Schweikert;

In memory of Mrs. Louisa Klug, by Mrs. Louise Shears.

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## WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Holy Communion will be administered at 8:30 and 11 A.M. Services and at 4 P.M. for semi-shut-ins.

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Monday, October 2

### ADAH GROUP—10 A.M.

Devotions—Mrs. J. William Frank  
Program—Mrs. John Engelmann

### RUTH GROUP—7 P.M.

Devotions—Mrs. Albert Smith  
Program—Mrs. James Bolander

### ESTHER GROUP—7:30 P.M.

Topic—"Toward Effective Citizenship"  
Leader—Miss Gloria Paar

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**THE FALL ASSEMBLY MEETING**  
of the Baltimore—West District Lutheran Church Women will take place on Wednesday, October 11, at Second English Lutheran Church, 5010 Briarcliff Road and Baltimore National Pike. Registration—5 P.M.; Dinner—6 to 7 P.M.; Meeting—7 to 9:30 P.M. The topic—Hawaii to Broadway via the Church. Speakers—Mr. Irvin F. Stapf, Jr., Seminarian, and the Rev. Hans Goebel, St. Augustine Lutheran Church.

Please make your dinner reservation with Miss Jaeger no later than Thursday, October 5—Telephone Number LE 9-5346.

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## THIS YEAR,

our Christ Church Boy Scout Troop No. 60, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Edward Cool, and Mr. Donald Greif, received top honors in accomplishments at their Broad Creek camping. Fifteen boys were in camp—twelve passed as swimmers and one as beginner; eight passed the one-mile swim test. This was far better than ever before by our Troop No. 60 and considered the best in Area No. 1 during the week in camp.

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## CHURCH

A reading church is an informed church;  
An informed church is an interested church;  
An interested church is an acting church;  
An acting church is a serving church;  
A serving church is a Christian church.  
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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

September 24 through September 30

Sunday—Matt. 22:34-46  
Monday—Matt. 28:19-20  
Tuesday—Matt. 22:1-14  
Wednesday—Titus 3:5-8  
Thursday—Rom. 6:1-11  
Friday—Matt. 18:1-10  
Saturday—Rom. 10:8-11

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## WHAT STEWARDSHIP INVOLVES

"Life is a trust, a stewardship." Stewardship involves all of life. It involves the enlisting of all man's energies, capacities, and possessions in the effort to make his whole life a disciplined expression of the will of God. The Christian steward should ever strive to arrange all of life's activities so that they will be a perpetuation of the stewardship of Jesus.

Stewardship has an intimate bearing upon every factor of life. Stewardship implies the wisest and most efficient management of wealth and use of time; it implies developing and releasing of personality, talents, and power, and the disciplining of all other phases of life until they may as nearly as possible approach the ideal, which is to be found only in Christ.

Christ said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). The Christians enjoys the more abundant life in proportion to the fidelity of his stewardship.

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*"Go ye therefore into the highways."*

(Matthew 22:9)

## WE ARE TO INVITE OTHERS

There are many ways to invite others into the fellowship of Christ. It goes without saying that we have to be enthusiastic ourselves before we will say anything. Assuming that we are active church members and assuming we know we are to be evangelists, what are we doing?

The easiest thing anyone can do is to ask a person which church he attends. This simple question opens the door to further conversation, depending, of course, on the answer. If the person attends no church, it's quite simple to invite him to yours. If he is not active in his own church you can encourage him to greater faithfulness.

It is doubtful whether any of us will go out on the street and "compel" people to come into church. We can't "compel" our own members to be faithful. But we can invite. If we are enthusiastic about the faith and love our church, it's surprising how well the Holy Spirit will use us.

*Let us pray:*

Fill our hearts with concern, O God, that we may realize that thy love for others is as great as thy love for us. Amen.  
The Lord's Prayer.

Carl Driscoll



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1967

8:30 and 11 A.M. - THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude - *Recit et Grand Jeu* ..... DuMAGE  
Call To Worship

(11 A.M.) "*Hosanna In Excelsis*" - Senior Choir

Hymn No. 424 - "*Hosanna To The Living Lord!*"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins (Page 15)

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The Introit (Page 101); The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis (Pages 18-21)

The Collect (Page 101)

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The Lesson - *Proverbs* 25:6-14 (Page 89)

The Epistle - *Ephesians* 4:1-6 (Page 89)

The Gospel - *Luke* 14:1-11 (Pages 89-90); The Apostles' Creed (Page 5)

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Hymn No. 428 - "*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*" (Second Tune)

The Choral Prayer

(11 A.M.) "*Thee We Adore O Saviour*" - Senior Choir

THE SERMON - "WORTHY OF OUR CALLING" ..... DR. CARL W. FOLKEMER

The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings; The Doxology

(8:30 A.M.) Solo - JULE ZABAWA, Baritone

(11 A.M.) Anthem - "*Glory And Worship Are Before Him*" .... H. PURCELL  
Senior Choir

"Glory and worship are before Him, power and honor are in His sanctuary. 'Tis He that hath made the round world so sure that it cannot be moved. Know ye that He shall judge the people righteously."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn No. 538 - "*Lord, Speak To Me, That I May Speak*"

The Choral Prayer

(11 A.M.) *Nunc Dimittis* - Senior Choir

The Organ Postlude - *Basse de Trompette* ..... DuMAGE

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## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Mitchell Graham

11 A.M.

Stuart Remeto

9:45 A.M. - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M. - THE CHILDEN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in honor of Mrs. James G. McCallister, Sr., on the occasion of her birthday, by her family.

## CO-SPONSORS

To the Glory of God and in memory of:

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, by the Sunday School Association;

Mrs. Louisa Klug, by Miss Dorothy Schmidt and Mr. Walter Schmidt;

Mr. William C. Beckwith, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife;

Mary C. Stephens, on the anniversary of her birth, by her family.

## THE YOUNG PEOPLE

of our Church are attending a Retreat at Mar-Lu-Ridge, our Maryland Synod Conference Center, on this weekend, September 15, 16 and 17. This Retreat is under the direction of Pastor Fogarty, our Associate Pastor, with the help of Mr. Carl Samm, Chairman of our Youth Committee, and many adult advisors.

## WE URGE

all those, children and adults, who sing, to join our Choirs, not only to enjoy singing fine music but to remember the great service to our Lord that we can render through this medium. Children's Choir Rehearsals are held Sunday morning at 11; Luther League Choir Rehearsals are held Sunday evening at 6; Senior Choir Rehearsals are held on Thursday evening at 8.

**EVERY SUNDAY,**  
from 11 to 12, we conduct a Children's Hour program. From 11 to 11:25 our Children's Choirs rehearse and then proceed for a Worship Service in the Chapel at 11:30. Those children who do not sing in the Choir have a spiritual enrichment program from 11 to 11:25 under the direction of Mrs. James Bolander. Please note that every Sunday from 11:30 to 12, there is a Worship Service for our children in the Children's Chapel.

#### **LUTHER LEAGUERS!**

Remember, next week, **September 24, 6:15 P.M.**, is our kick-off supper. All young people are invited; bring a friend.

#### **KEEP IN MIND**

that Pastor Rodger M. Singer, former Assistant Pastor of Christ Church and missionary to Hong Kong, will preach at both of our Services on Sunday, October 8. We know that members of our congregation look forward to greeting the Singer family after such a long absence. We rejoice over the accomplishments of Pastor and Mrs. Singer in that very difficult area of Christian service.

#### **THIS YEAR,**

the Pastors and the Minister of Music have worked out a plan to visit all of the homes of members of Christ Lutheran Church. Each week these four members of the Staff will be assigned certain areas for visitation. This is not an easy task considering how widely scattered the membership of Christ Church is. As far as possible, we will try to concentrate by zones in order to avoid any unnecessary travel from one end of the city to the other. If you are not visited within the first weeks and months of this extensive visitation program, it is not because you have been neglected but only because it takes a considerable amount of time even with four full-time visitors to get to all of our scattered membership. However, if you know of specific problems which need the attention of the Pastors of the Church, please be sure to call the Church Office and provision will be made for special visitation during the regular systematic visitation. Understand, of course, that visits will be made regularly in hospitals each week and as much as possible in the homes of those who are sick and shut-in.

#### **GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Nursing Home Fund as follows:

In memory of Mrs. Louisa Klug, by Miss Bertha Hoepner; The Sunday School Association; Mrs. Edgar Philipp; Mrs. Margaret Adler; Mrs. Marcella Rever; Ladies' Bible Class; Mrs. Marie Silk; Mrs. Florence Walker.

**DR. EDWARD G. GOETZ,**  
newly elected Associate Pastor will be installed at a Church Service on Sunday, September 24, at 8 P.M. A Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Goetz will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Service. Let us all demonstrate our real joy that Dr. Goetz has come to serve on the pastoral staff of our Church. You have already received by letter the invitation to attend this Service and a request that you make reservation for the Reception. Be sure to return these reservations no later than this Sunday, September 17.

#### **A SPECIAL DINNER MEETING**

will be held for all the Captains and Visitors who are calling in the homes of members of our Church from September 24 through 30. The purpose of this visitation is to invite members of our congregation to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on World-Wide Communion Sunday. In addition, religious tracts will be left in the homes of our members. The Sacrament is a sacred privilege and it is our hope that the number of members in Christ Church receiving the Sacrament on October 1 at both of our morning Services will exceed the number who received the Sacrament in 1962.

It is especially important that all Captains and Visitors be present for this Dinner Meeting in order to receive instruction concerning the visitation. Over 240 of our layman and laywomen have consented to participate in this visitation. We are very proud of this response. The dinner will be held on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:30 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall.

#### **ATTENTION JUNIOR HI AND JUNIOR DEPT.!**

(Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9)

All Sunday School scholars from these grades are invited to the Outing to be held at Patapsco State Park, Saturday, September 30. Lunch and transportation will be provided. We will leave the Church at 10 A.M. and expect to return about 5:30 P.M.

#### **GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

is made of a gift in the sum of \$200. to the John L. Deaton Nursing Home Fund in memory of Mrs. Minnie Whitson, by her children.

#### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

September 17 through September 23

Sunday—*Luke 14:1-11*

Monday—*Matt. 18:23-35*

Tuesday—*Luke 22:54-62*

Wednesday—*Luke 16:19-31*

Thursday—*Matt. 9:9-13*

Friday—*Luke 11:14-26*

Saturday—*Psalms 93:1-5*



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## HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

1. *Read expectantly and thoughtfully*, asking, "What is God's message for me today?" In finding this personal message from God, three other questions will help: What does this passage teach me to believe?—teach me to become?—teach me to do?

Remember that through the Bible God speaks to us. The more you are willing to listen, the more you can hear what He says.

2. *Read with imagination, unhurriedly*. Try to picture the scene or the setting. Try to conceive of the persons as living people.

3. *Use standard helps*, such as a reference Bible, commentaries, Bible dictionary and concordance. But do not let them take the place of reading the Bible itself.

4. *Do not be disturbed* if there are some passages which you do not understand. Be willing to dig for hidden treasure by repeated readings.

5. *Conserve the results* of your reading by keeping a notebook record of what you have read and the impressions you receive; by memorizing helpful passages or copying a key verse to carry with you for reference through the day.

6. *No matter how you feel, turn to the Bible each day*. It is not primarily a shelf of medicines for emergencies; it is a daily food for daily needs. But it never fails to have a message for us in the emergency times of defeat and sorrow, fear and anxiety.

7. *Each day when you finish reading, pray again* that the Spirit of God may lead you: a prayer of thanksgiving for increased strength and blessing; a prayer of confession and repentance for your mistakes and failures; a prayer of petition for your daily needs; a prayer of intercession for the needs of others, including the Scripture needs of the world as yet unmet; a prayer of adoration as you think of God with wonder, love, praise, and gratitude.

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## THE CHURCH STAFF

Carl W. Folkemer, D.D., Pastor

Walter P. Fogarty, Associate Pastor

Edward G. Goetz, D.D., Associate Pastor

Eva Zumbrun, Church Secretary

Jule Zabawa, Minister of Music

Edith Jones, Office Assistant

Frank Hubbard, Carillonneur

Valfrids Elksnis, Sexton

Paul Davis, Organist

Rodger M. Singer, Missionary to Hong Kong

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## CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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## *There's the Test*

Do we really love Him, Jesus asks. Then, "feed My sheep." That will be the proof! These are the words with which Jesus commissions each of us to carry forward His ministry—His ministry of teaching, comforting, and saving.

For to "feed My sheep" is to bring both material and spiritual "food" to others. It is you and I as the Lutheran "communion of believers"—that professes again and again that it loves Him—reaching out to all other human beings in all corners of the world: in India, Japan, China, Africa, Europe, South America, the West Indies, and in all sections of our own country, including our own community.

To "feed My sheep" is our local congregation, working in world missions, American missions, settlement houses, camps, hospitals, colleges, seminaries, deaconess mother-houses. It includes Sunday Schools, confirmation classes, evangelism, stewardship, Lutheran World Action, inter-faith cooperation. It is working, healing, and saving—for Christ.

# Christ Lutheran Church

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1967  
8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Passacaglia in G Minor .....G. Muffat  
Call To Worship

(8:30 A.M.) "Alleluia!"—Luther League Choir

(11 A.M.) "Hosanna In Excelsis"—Senior Choir

Hymn No. 161—"Before Jehovah's Aweful Throne"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins (Page 15)

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The Introit (Page 101); The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis (Pages 18-21)

The Collect (Page 101)

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The Lesson—Job 5:17-26 (Page 88)

The Epistle—Ephesians 3:13-21 (Pages 88-89)

The Gospel—Luke 7:11-16 (Page 89); The Apostles' Creed (Page 5)

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Hymn No. 479—"I Need Thee Every Hour"

The Choral Prayer

(8:30 A.M.) "Unto Him That Loved Us"—Luther League Choir

(11 A.M.) "Thee We Adore O Saviour"—Senior Choir

THE SERMON—"GOD'S DIMENSIONS" .....Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings; The Doxology  
Anthem

(8:30 A.M.)—Luther League

(11 A.M.)—Senior Choir

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn No. 529—"Through The Night Of Doubt And Sorrow" (First Tune)

The Choral Prayer

(8:30 A.M.) "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"—Luther League Choir

(11 A.M.) Nunc Dimittis—Senior Choir

The Organ Postlude—Ciacona in G Major .....G. Muffat

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

BROADCAST WCBM—8:30 A.M.—AM, 680 KC; 11 A.M.—FM, 106.5 MC

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## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

H. Webster Hurst, III

11 A.M.

D. Girard Jewell

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## 9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Margaret Toepfer, on the anniversary of her death, by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Paul Dwyer.

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. Edward L. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gonderman, by a loved one.

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## SEMI-SPONSOR

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. Frederick H. Broughton, by his sisters-in-law, Misses Helen and Ethel Kesting.

## CO-SPONSORS

To the Glory of God and in memory of:

Mrs. William H. Muehlhause, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughter, Mrs. C. Marie Gallion;

Loved ones, by Colonel and Mrs. Carl H. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forney.

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## ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE

Our Youth Retreat will be held at Mar-Lu-Ridge on September 15, 16 and 17. The theme is "Teen-Ager, Christ is for you."

All young people, 13 years old and up, are invited to attend.

We will leave the Church on the 15th at 5:30 P.M. and return to the Church on the 17th, 4:30 P.M.

The cost—\$5 per person; payable in advance. Reservations must be made with Mr. Samm no later than today.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

will take place on Wednesday, September 13, beginning with dinner at 6 P.M. The theme for 1967-68—"Good Sight Through In-sight." The speaker will be the Rev. William Yingling who will use as his topic, "Presentation of an Evaluation Program." Mr. W. Ronald Galloway will be the devotional leader. All teachers and officers of our Sunday School are urged to attend this meeting.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Monday, September 11

Adah Group, 10 A.M.

Devotions—Mrs. Christian Merz

Program—Mrs. John Engelmann

Rebecca Group, 4:30 P.M.

General Meeting, 6 P.M.

Covered Dish Supper. Bring your favorite dish. Speaker—The Rev. Howard H. Ritterpusch; Devotions—Mrs. Howard H. Ritterpusch.

The Ruth Group and Esther-Martha Groups will have brief business meetings following the General Meeting.

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### THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

will meet Monday, September 11, 8 P.M., in the Church Parlor.

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### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Lower Hall, 9:45 A.M.

Speaker—Mr. Charles E. Moylan, Jr.

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### GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Nursing Home Fund as follows:

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ingham and Mrs. William F. Julier, on the anniversaries of their births, by Mr. and Mrs. W. Chesney Ingham;

In memory of Brian L. Martin, by Clarence and Elsie Kuhne;

In memory of Mrs. Louisa Klug, by Miss Florence Rink.

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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Beginning today, September 10, Children's Church will be held at 11:30 A.M. in the Children's Chapel every Sunday.

The Chapel and Junior Choirs will continue to rehearse at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. Children not wishing to attend Choir Rehearsal, may, with the permission of their parents, attend a special class from 11 to 11:25 under the direction of Mrs. James Bolander.

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### WE HAVE RECEIVED

already, requests from members of Christ Church for over 100 apartments in our new apartment building. This is more than we expected at this time. It shows the interest of our people in being closely located to the Church and to the new and exciting Inner Harbor development. It is our hope to have as many members of Christ Church as possible to occupy these apartments. Again we are encouraging all of our people who are contemplating the possibility of apartment living to register their names with our Church Office now before a general invitation is extended to the general Baltimore community.

### PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

the Installation Service and the Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Goetz on Sunday, September 24 at 8 P.M. Although we do not have, regularly, evening Services, this is a special Service that all of our people will want to attend. Let us show our enthusiasm for his ministry at Christ Church by our presence at this special Service.

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### THE REV. RODGER SINGER

and his wife, Florence, have returned from Hong Kong for their year of furlough and are residing at 108 Springs Avenue, Gettysburg, Pa. (17325). Pastor Singer will preach at both of our Services on Sunday, October 8, as well as bring greetings to our Sunday School Classes.

We are very proud of the work that the Singers have done in Hong Kong, especially through these more recent trying years in that city life.

Pastor Singer was formerly an Assistant Pastor of Christ Church before returning to work with the Board of World Missions. He was also a fellow-student with your pastor at Gettysburg Seminary and a personal friend of the pastor and his wife.

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### WE REMIND OUR MEMBERS

again that a record number of 242 members of Christ Church will be visiting in the homes of Christ Church people personally, inviting them to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 1. We are extremely pleased with this response on the part of Captains and Visitors.

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### CHRIST CHURCH

has received a bequest from the Estate of Mrs. Nina Bertha McKean in the amount of \$4,525.28. We are very happy that so many members of Christ Church are remembering the Church in their Wills. There is no finer way to continue the service to Christ and his kingdom after death than through such a way as this. Whatever the amount may be, and however large or small, rest assured that it will go to a wonderful use of the resources that God has given to us to serve Him.

As we have indicated before, it is our hope that people in their Wills will remember the John L. Deaton Nursing Home in order that we may build a fund which can materially aid our people who are not financially able to afford long-term medical nursing care. We cannot think of any better way to serve people than to serve those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Consult your attorney concerning your Will and be sure that some remembrance is made in your estate for Christ Lutheran Church.



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**ATTENTION JUNIOR HI  
AND JUNIOR DEPT.!**  
(Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9)

All Sunday School scholars from these grades are invited to the Outing to be held at Patapsco State Park, Saturday, September 30. Lunch and transportation will be provided. We will leave the Church at 10 A.M. and expect to return about 5:30 P.M.

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**MR. JACKSON**

owner of the Jackson Printing Company, for approximately 20 years has done all the printing for Christ Church including the Christ Church Visitor. Because of poor health he is forced to give up his business so that Christ Church will have to look for another printer. We want to acknowledge his faithfulness in meeting deadlines for us during these many years and for the fine interest he took in Christ Lutheran Church.

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**THE GRADUATION EXERCISES**

for the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing will be held at Christ Church on Saturday, September 16, at 1 o'clock. We are very happy to have them use the facility of our Church for this very meaningful Service. There is a great need for RN nurses and for LPN nurses in the City of Baltimore. We hope that many of our young women will give serious consideration to the nursing profession as their life work.

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**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

September 10 thru September 16, 1967

Sunday—Luke 7:11-16

Monday—Luke 11:1-13

Tuesday—Acts 4:1-21

Wednesday—Matt. 9:35-38

Thursday—Matt. 26:36-44

Friday—John 6:1-13

Saturday—Matt. 18:1-11

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Remember that your life is a race, a battle, a journey; and on each day a part of the work must be done.

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There is no action so small or so slight but that it may be done to a great purpose and be ennobled thereby; nor is any purpose so great that slight actions may not help it.

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**I HELP GOD**

A certain man has made it a part of his life to show an interest in people less fortunate than he. One afternoon, while he was unusually busy at his work, a call came to him to go to a certain address in the poorest section of the city. There he was to pick up a small boy and take him to a hospital for an operation which, it was hoped, would correct a deformity in the child's body.

The man had no time to spare from his work that day; he felt he could not leave it even for an errand of mercy. But he was a good man, and so he went for the boy.

As the man and the boy were driving to the hospital the little chap suddenly looked up at the man and said, "Mister, are you God?"

"No, son," replied the surprised man. "Why do you think I am God?"

Almost in tears the boy answered, "My mother told me that God would see that I got to the hospital so I could have an operation, and run and play like other boys. Surely, mister, you must be God."

The man looked on the beseeching face turned upward to him. Simply he said, "Well, sometimes I help God with His work."

What a lot of aching bodies, anxious minds, and agonizing spirits there would be all around us if some people were not willing to give up their own plans to "help God with His work."

—Harper Middleswarth  
"The Lutheran"

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**MINISTERIAL ACTS**

(August)

**Infant Baptism**

John Paul Burkert, Jr.

**Funerals**

Mr. John Lambdin, 1208 Battery Ave.

Mr. Perry Ogle, 2702 Bayonne Ave.

Mr. Louis Wessel, 221 Bosley Ave.

Mr. James Follin, Pasadena, Md.

Mrs. Gertrude Seibert, 937 Ashburton St.

Mr. Earl Geoghegan, 1739 Covington St.

Mr. Frederick Broughton, Yeadon, Pa.

**Wedding**

Leo Whalen and Carlos Trogdon

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## WHAT IT MEANS TO COME WORTHILY TO THE SACRAMENT

*But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. I Corinthians 11:28.*

Anyone who wishes to receive the Holy Sacrament must offer to God an empty, single, and hungry soul.

Therefore it is most fitting when the soul is least fit, which means, when the soul feels altogether wretched, poor, and devoid of grace, it is most receptive for God's grace and least fitted to receive it.

But then the soul must endeavor to come to the Sacrament with perfect faith, or with all the faith possible, and most firmly believing that he will receive grace. For a man receives as much as he believes he will receive. Therefore faith alone is the highest preparation.

Your hungry heart must build upon these words, and you must trust in the promise of divine truth, and in this spirit go to the Sacrament imploring God and saying:

Lord, it is true that I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof, yet I am needy, and eager for Thy help and grace, that I too may be made godly. Thus I come with no plea but that Thou dost invite me to Thy table. Dear Lord, Thy Word is true, I do not doubt it. In that faith I eat and drink with Thee. May it be done to me according to Thy Will and Words. Amen.

This is what it means to come worthily to the Sacrament.

—Martin Luther



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 25, 1967

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.—THE HOLY COMMUNION

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Deck Thyself, Dear Soul With Gladness".....J. S. Bach

Call To Worship

(8:30 A.M.) "Alleluia!"—Luther League Choir

(11 A.M.) "Hosanna In Excelsis"—Senior Choir

Hymn No. 187—"Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins (Page 247)

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The Introit (Page 96); The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis (Pages 18-21)

The Collect (Page 96)

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The Lesson—Lamentations 3:22-33 (Page 76)

The Epistle—I Peter 3:8-15a (Page 76)

The Gospel—Luke 5:1-11 (Pages 76-77); The Nicene Creed (Page 4)

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(11 A.M.) Reception of New Members

Hymn No. 386—"O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"

The Choral Prayer

(8:30 A.M.) "Unto Him That Loved Us"—Luther League Choir

(11 A.M.) "Thee We Adore O Saviour"—Senior Choir

THE SERMON—SERIES ON THE PROPHETS—IV. Ezekiel

"THE CAPTIVE PROPHET".....Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings; The Doxology

(8:30 A.M.) Anthem—"God Is My Shepherd".....Antonin Dvorak

Luther League Choir

"God is my shepherd, I want for nothing. My rest is in the pleasant meadows. He leadeth me where quiet waters flow. My fainting soul doth He restore and guideth me in the ways of peace to glorify His name. And though in death's dark valley my steps must wander, my spirit shall not fear for Thou art with me still. Thy rod and staff are with me and they shall comfort me."

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"He, Watching Over Israel".....Felix Mendelssohn

Senior Choir (From "The Elijah")

"He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish; He will quicken thee."

The Prayer

The Holy Communion (Page 29)

Hymn No. 273—"Draw Nigh And Take The Body Of The Lord"

The Administration Of The Sacrament

Hymn No. 285—"O Living Bread From Heaven"

The Post-Communion (Page 66); The Benediction

The Choral Prayer

(8:30 A.M.) "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"—Luther League Choir

(11 A.M.) Nunc Dimittis—Senior Choir

The Organ Postlude—Prelude And Fugue In E Minor.....J. S. Bach

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## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Dale Weammert

H. Webster Hurst, III

Clayton Milburn

11 A.M.

Albert Miller, III

Gene Johnson

Douglas Dorer

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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—NURSERY

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Catherine Wise, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughters, Mrs. Joseph Bartkovich, Mrs. Bertha Bernhardt and Mrs. Elsie Rickert.

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## CO-SPONSOR

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. John N. Schussler, by his wife, Mrs. Margaret E. Schussler.

**PRAYERS**  
**(BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION)**

O LORD our God, who from the Name of thine only-begotten Son hast called us to be Christians, and hast given us the Baptism of the new birth for the remission of sins: Make us, we beseech thee, worthy now to receive this Communion for the forgiveness of all our sins, and to give thanks with grateful hearts, as to thee so to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, now and forever. Amen.

**(AFTER HOLY COMMUNION)**

O MERCIFUL FATHER, we render thee thanks and praise that thou hast vouchsafed to feed us, thine unworthy servants, with the precious Body and Blood of thy dear Son; and we pray that by thy grace we may walk worthy of our holy calling, and to learn to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things; through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

**WE ARE VERY HAPPY**

to receive the following new members into the fellowship of Christ Lutheran Church: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wahl Holtzman, Miss Verna Herman and Mr. Raymond Miller. These individuals are uniting with the Church because they feel they can be of service and want to be of service to the Kingdom of God through the life of this congregation. We know that members of our congregation will want to speak to them following our Service at 11 o'clock.

**THE LUTHER LEAGUE**

will not meet until next Fall. Watch for announcements on special events during the summer.

**ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29,**

parents of children enrolled in our Vacation Church School are invited to visit their children's class during the morning session.

Be sure to see the children's display of their first week's projects.

**GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Nursing Home Fund as follows:

\$75. by Mrs. G. W. Ricketts in honor of her husband;

In memory of Mrs. Viola Stevens, by a friend.

**HELP WANTED!**

Leadership and Counselor for Christ Church Boy Scout Troop No. 60. Work—pleasant; pay—self-satisfaction. If interested, see Mr. Carl Samm or Mr. Fred Schmelz or call ID 5-4978.

**THE PASTOR,**

during this past week, visited three different individuals who stated in effect, "I am so glad that throughout these summer months you will be preaching on the Prophets of the Old Testament. We know so very little about the Old Testament generally and we appreciate the opportunity of hearing this message and learning more about God's Word in that portion of the Bible."



Dr. Edward G. Goetz

The Church Council voted unanimously to present the name of Dr. Edward G. Goetz to the congregation for consideration by our congregation in calling him as an Associate Pastor with his main duties centering in parish visitation and counselling. A special congregational meeting will be held this Sunday, June 25, following our 11 o'clock Service.

Dr. Goetz served in the Maryland Synod for twelve years as a Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C. and is presently the Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lancaster, New York, where he has been for fourteen years. His congregation numbers approximately 1600 confirmed members. He was Superintendent of the Lutheran Inner Mission Society, Rochester, New York, for four years.

Dr. Goetz was in Seminary with Pastor Roy Sloop, beloved former Assistant Pastor of Christ Church. In many respects he is similar to Pastor Sloop, both in disposition and appearance as well as in consecration. He has been heartily recommended by the President of Synod and by many Pastors who have known him well.

Dr. Goetz has expressed the desire to be free of the administrative work of a Senior Pastor of a congregation in order to devote more time to the specific pastoral ministry that comes through visitation. Both Dr. and Mrs. Goetz are devoted Christian servants and we know that our congregation will be extremely pleased to have him as one of the Associate Pastors of our congregation.

According to the Constitution of Lutheran congregations, the congregation itself must issue the call to a Pastor and then the Pastor reserves the right to accept this call. We are very desirous of having a large congregation present for this special congregational meeting.

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### IN OUR MODERN WORLD

we hear a great deal about unfaithfulness in marriage relationships. Husbands and wives do not always show love and loyalty toward each other. Because of this, many families are seriously disrupted and many problems in the world arise from this disruption. An example of this type of situation exists also in the Bible. It centers around the Prophet Hosea in the Old Testament. On next Sunday, the message of Hosea will be presented. The sermon theme is, "The Prophet With A Family." Try to attend all of these Services for a better understanding of the message of the Prophets of the Old Testament.

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### THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes will meet in the Lower Hall, today, at 9:45 A.M. The speaker—Dr. Leon C. Perry.

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### OCEAN CITY LUTHERAN WORSHIP SERVICES

There will be one Joint Lutheran Worship Service in Ocean City this summer. The Services will be held at the Shore Drive-In Theater on Route 50, every Sunday morning beginning at 10 A.M. through Labor Day weekend, September 3.

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### DAILY BIBLE READINGS June 25 through July 1, 1967

Sunday—Luke 5:1-11  
Monday—Psalm 38  
Tuesday—Psalm 40  
Wednesday—Psalm 42  
Thursday—Matthew 16:13-19  
Friday—Psalm 43  
Saturday—Psalm 46

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**IF YOU AREN'T AS CLOSE TO GOD**  
as you once were, you can be sure which one of you has moved.

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### REMINDER!

The Second Quarterly Financial Reports end today, June 25. Please be sure that you bring or send your back envelopes so that you may have an up-to-date report. Thank you for your fine cooperation.

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### PRAYER IS POWER

"If you make a habit of sincere prayer, your life will be very noticeably and profoundly altered. Prayer stamps with its indelible mark our actions and demeanor. A tranquility of bearing, facial and bodily repose, are observed in those whose inner lives are thus enriched. Within the depths of consciousness a flame kindles. And man sees himself. He discovers his selfishness, his silly pride, his fears, his greeds, his blunders. He develops a sense of moral obligation, intellectual humility. Thus begins a journey of the soul toward the realm of grace.

"Prayer is a force as real as terrestrial gravity. As a physician, I have seen man, after all other therapy has failed, lifted out of disease and melancholy by the serene effort of prayer. It is the only power in the world that seems to overcome the so-called 'laws of nature'; the occasions on which prayer has dramatically done this have been termed 'miracles.' But a constant, quieter miracle takes place hourly in the hearts of men and women who have discovered that prayer supplies them with a steady flow of sustaining power in their daily lives."

—Selected

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### FAITH

Some say that faith is the gift of God. So is the air, but you have to breathe it; so is bread, but you have to eat it; so is water, but you have to drink it. Some are wanting some miraculous kind of feeling. That is not faith "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). That is whence faith comes. It is not for me to sit down and wait for faith to come stealing over me with a strong sensation; but is for me to take God at His word.—D. L. Moody

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### THE LUTHERAN HOME AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

will for the 5th consecutive year sponsor "Lutheran Hospital Night" at Painters Mill Music Fair on Friday, August 25, 8:30 P.M. The show is "Gypsy," starring Ann Sothern. Tickets are available at the Hospital.

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## 8 P.M.—VESPERS

**The Organ Prelude**—"Adagio from the Fantasia in F Minor" .....Mozart  
**Hymn, No. 166**—"Blessing And Honor"  
**Vespers, Page 141; The Psalm, No. 24, Pages 169-170**

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### **The First Lesson**

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**Solos**—"He Shall Feed His Flock Like A Shepherd" .....Handel  
 Joan Forbes Davis, Betty Lou LeBrun

"Then shall the eyes of the blind be open'd, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, and He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. Come unto Him, all ye that labour, come unto Him, ye that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest. Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

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### **The Second Lesson**

**Hymn, No. 516**—"Faith Of Our Fathers!"

**The Sermon**—"CALL THE ROLL!" .....The Rev. Howard O. Walker

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Anthem**—"Teach Me, O Lord" .....Attwood

Betty Lou LeBrun, Joan Forbes Davis, Philip Volk, Henry Constantine

"Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end."

**Closing Vespers, Page 145**

**Hymn, No. 556**—"Rise, Ye Children Of Salvation"

**The Organ Postlude**—"Prelude in C Major" .....Bach

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

## ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.  
 David Dudley  
 Gene Johnson

11 A.M.  
 Michael Strotman  
 Donald Plitt

8 P.M.  
 Lee Johnson  
 Henry Owings, III

### **THE REV. HOWARD O. WALKER**

will be our guest speaker this evening at eight o'clock. We are looking forward to his presence and his special message.

Pastor Walker was born and reared in South Baltimore and is a graduate of Baltimore City College, Gettysburg College, and the Gettysburg Theological Seminary. He served as Assistant Pastor of Christ Church from 1937 to 1941 and has been Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, York, Pennsylvania, since 1941. He is married to the former Dorothy E. Boesche, a daughter of Christ Church, where her father, Mr. Edwin L. Boesche, was Secretary of the Church Council for many years. She serves now as Home Administrator of the York Lutheran Home For The Aged.

Pastor Walker is a member of the Committee on Home Missions and Parish Development of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, and in that capacity is a member of the Cabinet of the York District of the Synod. He has served as Vice-President of the former York Conference, a member of the Synodical Christian Education Committee for two terms, Chairman of its Leadership Education Department, and in that connection Registrar for the Lutheran Assembly for Church Workers at Gettysburg.

In the York Area, he was for a time Chairman of the Christian Education Department of the York County Council of Churches and through the years has served on numerous Committees and has held various offices within Lutheran and Interdenominational organization.

Following the service, there will be a social hour in Fellowship Hall to which all members and friends of the congregation are invited. This will afford an opportunity to greet Pastor and Mrs. Walker. It is hoped that all members of the congregation will make a special effort to attend the service and the reception.





## PARENTS WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO GROW UP

**STEVEDORES and LABORERS** work hard. Professional men spend long years in preparation and longer hours in applying their skill. But of all tasks, probably the most difficult is being a faithful parent.

Mother finds there is a lot of dull routine in housekeeping. Father has the welfare of his family in mind all through the day, yet both carry on their work patiently, gladly. There must be a reason.

Chiefly it is because they want to see their children grow up and be worthy of their love and care. When Dad romps with the baby on the sofa; when mother feeds and bathes the cuddly little infant, both may feel their happiness is complete. "They're so nice at this stage," parents say almost as if they wish the child never would grow up.

Parents want their children to be sturdy little toddlers at two, busy little mischief makers at four, bright and ambitious scholars at ten, strong and vigorous adults at thirty. Parents serve their children so they may grow into men and women.

**BUT THE REAL TEST** of parenthood lies in the plans parents have for their children. Do they want them to trust in God, live Christlike lives? Then they must do their utmost to build them that way. Good food, clean clothes, sleep and sunshine are not enough. Children need spiritual nourishment too.

They need to live in homes where God is honored, where the parents attend church regularly. They need to grow in a Christian understanding of life, for without it they will always be at the mercy of the selfish tendencies which are natural in human hearts. They need conviction that this life is a preparation for a greater life beyond.

Faithful parents must remember always that the first responsibility toward their children is to guide them in religious faith and life. The home is the greatest schoolhouse. Children should learn at home the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and should be led in the reading of the Bible. Here too they must receive first training in Christian attitudes.

Most parents hold these aims in mind when rearing their children. Most of us have been inspired by the good examples they set, have grown God-ward because of the homes in which we lived.

As a result we have noble qualities and high ideals built into strong healthy

bodies. As a result we honor and respect faithful parents — the laborers in one of life's most difficult but most rewarding tasks. — Muhlenberg Press

**GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT** is made of gift to the Memorial Fund in memory of Miss Louise C. Leimbach by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Herman.

## FATHER-SON BANQUET

Friday, February 22, 6:30 P.M.

Music, magician, stage show, etc.

Tickets, \$1.25. Available by members of the Men's Bible Class.

If you cannot bring your father or a son, come alone.

## GUEST SPEAKER FOR SUNDAY EVENING, FEB. 17

We deeply regret that the Rev. Dr. A. C. Waldkoenig, the first ministerial son of Christ Church, will be unable to be present for our service on Sunday evening, February 17. Several weeks ago, Dr. Waldkoenig suffered injuries resulting from a fall. He has assured us, however, that as soon as he has recovered from his injuries, he will be only too happy to preach at one of our services in the near future.

We are fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. Carroll S. Klug for that particular Sunday evening. Pastor Klug is the second ministerial son of Christ Church and is pastor of Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Baltimore. We look forward to Pastor Klug's presence with us on the evening of the 17th.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

February 4 through February 10

M.—"Is Not This the Carpenter?"

Mark 6:1-6.

Tu.—Mission of the Twelve. Mark 6:7-13.

W.—The Need for Renewal. Mark 6:30-34.

Th.—Compassion for the Multitudes. Mark 6:35-44.

F.—Walking on the Sea. Mark 6:45-52.

Sat.—The Power of His Presence. Mark 6:53-56.

S.—Chosen by Christ. John 15:12-17.

## THE VAGABOND PLAY

sponsored by our Church Women, will be given on Saturday, February 23, 8:30 P.M., at the Vagabond Arena Theatre, 306 W. Franklin Street. The title of the play, "Relative Values."

Tickets, \$2.25, are available by the Church Women.

## CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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Lord, help me live from day to day,  
In such a self-forgetful way,  
That even when I kneel to pray,  
My prayer shall be for—OTHERS.

Help me in all the work I do,  
To ever be sincere and true,  
And know that all I'd do for you,  
Must needs be done for—OTHERS.

Let "Self" be crucified and slain,  
And buried deep: and all in vain,  
May efforts be to rise again  
Unless to live for—OTHERS.

Others, Lord, yes, others,  
Let this my motto be,  
Help me to live for others,  
That I may live like Thee.

—C. D. Miegs.

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# Christ Lutheran Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, FEBRUARY 3, 1963

8 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION IN THE CHAPEL

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Church Cantata" ..... Karg-Elert

1. Trio 2. Aria 3. Chorale

Hymn, No. 416—"When Morning Gilds The Skies"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 81; The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 81

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"When Jesus Walked On Galilee" ..... Edwards

Casper Vecchione

"There comes a stillness in the heart, Like twilight after rain, When gloom is gone and mists depart, And new hope smiles again. The heavy duty and the task, That burden with their care, Grow lighter if we only ask God's help in silent prayer. As softly as the springtide's breath, Sweet quietude creeps in, And scenes in olden Nazareth, Appear above earth's din. There comes a stillness in the heart, Quite like that calm, clear sea, When Jesus bade the storm depart, And walked on Galilee!"

The Epistle—Romans 13:8-10

The Gospel—Matthew 8:23-27; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 467—"Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind"

The Sermon—"THE PROMISE OF PERFECT PEACE" ..... Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"When Jesus Walked On Galilee" ..... Edwards

(Words listed above)

Casper Vecchione

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Grant Us Thy Peace" ..... Troman

"Grant us Thy peace, O God of peace and love, Who dwellest in the shining worlds above: Grant us with Thee for ever to abide, Where is no night nor falling eventide. Till that day break, and earth's dark shadows cease. O God of peace and love, Grant us Thy peace."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Hymn, No. 198—"Saviour, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise"

The Organ Postlude—"Toccata in F Major" ..... Buxtehude

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY

6 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

## SEMI-SPONSOR

In memoriam: Mr. Anton Weiskittel, on the anniversary of his death, by the family.

## CO-SPONSOR

In memoriam:

Mrs. A. W. Sappington, on the anniversary of her birth, by her husband and daughters;

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Danzeglock, Sr., by their children.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mrs. Lillie Hoffmann, by her daughter, Katherine.

## THE LADIES' SOCIETY

will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, February 4, at eight o'clock.

A musical program will be presented by the Girls' Chorus of Southern High School under the direction of Miss Jane Hirschmann.

Miss Florence Rink is the devotional leader.

All members and friends are cordially invited.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

will meet on Wednesday, February 20, beginning with dinner at 6 P.M.

Mrs. Eleanor Zimmerman, Director of Week-Day Church School at Holy Comforter Lutheran Church, will speak on the subject, "Can We Do Anything To Meet The Individual Needs Of Our Pupils?"



## 8 P.M.—VESPERS

The Organ Prelude—"Choralprelude on Hymn No. 568" -----Leupold  
Hymn, No. 187—"Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty"  
Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 18, Pages 166-167  
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## The First Lesson

Solo—"Come, Ye Children, And Hearken" Sullivan  
Philip Volk

“Come, ye children, and hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Lo! the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him, yea, and saveth him out of all his trouble. O come, and I will teach you the fear of the Lord.”

## The Second Lesson

Hymn, No. 538—"Lord, Speak To Me" .....  
 The Sermon—"ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES" ..... The Rev. Carroll S. Klug  
 The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings .....  
 Quartette—"O Thou Gladsome Light" ..... Arkhangelsky

Betty Lou LeBrun, Joan Forbes Davis, Philip Volk, Henry Constantine  
 "O thou gladsome Light of heaven, of the Father's holy glory, immortal, heav'nly  
 blessed Jesus Christ. Now are we come to the sun's hour of rest; and as we behold  
 the evening lights, we magnify the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Divine. O worthy art  
 Thou ever to be sung with undefiled tongue, Son of God! Giver of life alone! All the  
 world doth glorify Thee."

### Installation of District Leaders and Telephone Committee

**Closing Vespers, Page 145**

**Hymn, No. 511—"Thine For Ever!"**

The Organ Postlude—Choralprelude on Hymn No. 568".....J. S. Bach  
The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

LUTHER LEAGUE—6 P.M.

## A GIANT SCRABBLE GAME!

The League from Reformation Lutheran Church will be guests.

Come on leaguers—we are counting on your presence.

## THE CHURCH WOMEN

will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, February 18 at eight o'clock. The topic, "One Year In Japan," will be presented by Miss Gloria Paar. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.



THE REV. CARROLL S. KLUG,

the second ministerial son of Christ Church, will be our guest speaker this evening at eight o'clock. We are looking forward to his presence and his sermon.

Pastor Klug is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of Baltimore City College, Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Seminary. He is married to the former Mildred R. Weaver and they have one daughter, M. Courtenay, who is a student at Cornell University.

Pastor Klug was baptized and confirmed at Christ Church. He was ordained by the Maryland Synod in 1928 and has served as Pastor of the following congregations:

Grace Lutheran Church, Easton, Md., 1928-1936 and First Lutheran Church, Chambersburg, Pa., 1936-1950. Since 1950,

he has been the Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Baltimore.

In serving the church at large, Pastor Klug was formerly chairman of the Foreign Missions Committee of the Central Pennsylvania Synod. He has also served as Director of the Lutheran Inner Mission and Salem Hebrew Mission of Baltimore and as a member of the Maryland Synod Parish Education Committee and Executive Board. In addition, he has been the President of the Lutheran Ministerial Conference of Baltimore. At present, he is serving as Vice-President of the Lederer Foundation and Secretary of the Lutheran Pastors' Conference.

Following the service this evening, there will be a social hour in the Fellowship Hall to which all members and friends of Christ Church are invited. This will afford an opportunity for us to greet Pastor and Mrs. Klug. All members of the congregation are urged to make a special effort to attend the service and the reception.

OUR DISTRICT LEADERS AND TELEPHONE COMMITTEE  
will be installed tonight.

### "RELATIVE VALUES"

is the title of the play to be presented by the Vagabond Players on Saturday, February 23, 8:30 P.M., at the Vagabond Arena Theatre, 306 W. Franklin Street, under the sponsorship of our Church Women.

Tickets are available at the price of \$2.25 from any of our Church Women.

### ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE!

The Luther League will hold a dance on Saturday, March 9, 8 to 11 P.M. All young people, ages 13 and up, are cordially invited. Price 50c. The "Swingers" will furnish the music.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

February 18 through February 24

M.—Peter's Confession. Mark 8:27-30.

Tu.—The Foundation of the Church.  
Matthew 16:16-19.

W.—The Meaning of Discipleship. Mark 8:31-38.

Th.—The Suffering Servant. Isaiah 53.

F.—The Good Confession. 1 Timothy 6:11-16.

Sat.—"Do Not Be Ashamed." 2 Timothy 1:8-14.

S.—Be Strong in Christ. 2 Timothy 2:1-7.

### GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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### INCREASE OUR FAITH

Increase our faith, beloved Lord!

For Thou alone canst give

The faith that takes Thee at Thy word,  
The Faith by which we live.

Increase our faith! So weak are we,

That we both may and must

Commit our every faith to Thee,  
Entrust to Thee our trust.

Increase our faith, that we may claim

Each starry promise sure,

And always triumph in Thy name,  
And to the end endure.

Increase our faith, O Lord, we pray,

That we may not depart

From Thy commands, but all obey  
With free and loyal heart.

Increase our faith, that never dim

Or trembling it may be,

Crowned with the "perfect peace" of him  
"Whose mind is stayed on Thee."

—Frances Ridley Havergal

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

will meet on Wednesday evening, February 20.

Dinner—6:00

Business—6:45

Devotions and Bible Study—7:30

Dr. Johnson

Program—8:00

Topic—"Can We Do Anything To Meet  
The Individual Needs Of Our Pupil?"

Mrs. Eleanor Zimmerman

Departmental Meetings—8:30

All teachers and officers are urged to be in attendance.

### OUR RESOURCES

Our unrecognized resources are usually the most potent factors in determining great issues.

The martyr dying triumphantly; the missionary toiling effectively at his lonely post; the reformer fighting for justice long delayed, if questioned concerning the secret of their persistence and achievement, would answer with one voice, "Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved."

This is also the secret by which one of the great classics of the soul came into being—the Twenty-third Psalm. The author had at his disposal apparently very limited resources for a literary venture. They consisted of his flock, the meager equipment of a shepherd, the pasture, a pool of water, and a youthful memory of royal bounty. But this was not all. The most important factor is disclosed in the words, "For Thou art with me."

The manna in the wilderness, and the loaves in the desert; Calvary as a scene of triumph—by which One became "a thousand times more alive and a thousand times more beloved"; a group of fishermen and artisans setting the world aflame with a torch kindled at the altar fires of the Eternal, have all one explanation—God and His abiding presence.

—The Upper Room

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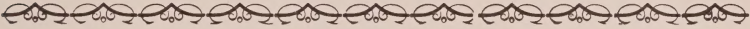
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### *Our Commission*

In His final commission to his disciples, our Lord, Jesus Christ, said,  
"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,"

This mission continues in you, where you live—in your home, your work, your leisure time; in relationships within the family, the neighborhood, the community.

The mission also continues through our Church as you and I are involved in Christ's mission in every state of the Union and in every corner of the world.

—Prospector





# Christ Lutheran Church

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1963

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Adagio from the Chorale in A Minor" .....Cesar Franck

Hymns, No. 129—"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 82; The Kyrie and The Gloria in Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 82

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"Thy Word Is A Lamp" .....MacDermid

Ruth Vecchione

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. For ever thy word is settled in heaven, Thy faithfulness is to all generations. O how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day. The wicked have laid a snare for me: Trouble and anguish have laid on me: Unless thy law had been my delights, I should have perished in mine affliction. The Lord upholdeth all that fall, He raiseth those that he bowed down."

The Epistle—2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

The Gospel—Luke 8:4-15; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 458—"Prayer Is The Soul's Sincere Desire"

The Sermon—"IS PRAYER ALWAYS ANSWERED?" .....Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Thy Word Is A Lamp" .....MacDermid

(Words listed above)

Ruth Vecchione

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring" .....Bach

Intermediate and Senior Choirs

"Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright; Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown; soaring, dying round Thy throne."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer

Hymn, No. 520—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

The Organ Postlude—"Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring" .....Max Reger

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY

6 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

CO-SPONSORS

In honor: Cristie Henkel, on the occasion of her first birthday, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Henkel.

In memoriam:

Miss Edith V. Crone, on the anniversary of her birth, by the family;

Mr. and Mrs. William Steinbock, by their daughter, Mrs. Katherine Kiefer;

Mrs. Selma E. Schmidt, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughter, Miss Dorothy E. Schmidt;

Mr. Walker F. Monroe, by his wife.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kesting, by their daughters.

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.

Mark Galliard  
Edward Muhl

11 A.M.

David Sunstrom  
James League

8 P.M.

Robert Deaver, Jr.  
James Zimmerman

LAST CALL FOR FATHER—SON BANQUET!!!

This annual affair is scheduled for Friday, February 22, 6:30 P.M. All fathers and sons are cordially invited. Get your ticket, \$1.25, today.

Delicious Food!—Good Fellowship!—Fine Entertainment!

The Organ Prelude—"Berceuse" .....Verne  
 Hymn, No. 419—"O Saviour, Precious Saviour"  
 Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 84, Page 192  
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The First Lesson

Duet—"The Lord Is My Shepherd" .....Henry Smart  
 Betty Lou LeBrun and Joan Forbes Davis

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I never shall want, for lack of His mercies my soul shall not pant. In pleasant green pastures I daily abide, He leads me the peaceful still waters beside. My soul He restoreth and for His Name's sake, the path of true righteousness bids me to take. Yea though I pass through death's dark shade, I will not by evil be ever dismay'd. For Thou art my Shepherd and with me always, Thy rod and Thy staff are my comfort and stay. My table Thou spreadest in presence of foes, my head Thou anointest, my cup overflows. Thy goodness and mercy shall follow me still, while life's earnest duties I daily fulfil; till joyous my spirit shall claim its reward and dwell evermore in the house of the Lord!"

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The Second Lesson

Hymn, No. 538—"Lord Speak To Me" .....Dr. Arthur C. Waldkoenig

The Sermon—"BE MY WITNESSES!"

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings .....Dietterich

Anthem—"Immortal Love, Forever Full" .....Dietterich

Intermediate and Vesper Choirs

Text: Hymn No. 476, stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 7

Closing Vespers, Page 143

Hymn, No. 326—"I Love To Tell The Story"

The Organ Postlude—"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" .....Heinrich Fleischer

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.



Dr. Arthur C. Waldkoenig

We welcome to our service this evening, Dr. Arthur C. Waldkoenig who will speak to us on the theme, "Be My Witnesses!"

Arthur C. Waldkoenig was the first son to enter the ministry from the membership of Christ Church. He had been baptized by Dr. Zimmerman, was confirmed in 1911, and married Miss Carolyn Ellen Metcalfe, a daughter of Christ Church on June 28, 1923. He received his education at Baltimore City College, Gettysburg College, The Divinity School of the University of Chicago and Western Theological Seminary. He was ordained at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, South Baltimore in 1923, and accepted a call to Epiphany Lutheran Church, a mission of the Pittsburgh Synod. He has served the church-at-large as Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism of the Pittsburgh Synod, member of the Committee on

Synodical Alignment in Pennsylvania, member of the Stewardship Committee, Chairman of the Committee on the Care of the Aged, as Secretary, Vice-President and President of Christ's Mission to the Jews, as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Orphan's Home at Zelienople, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Gettysburg Seminary, as a member of the Joint Merger Committee of the Gettysburg and Mt. Airy Seminaries, and as a member of the Realignment Committee of the National Lutheran Council, and Chairman of the Committee on Anticipated Growth of the Church as Related to Recruitment for the Ministry.

The 40th Anniversary of Dr. Waldkoenig's pastorate will be observed on May 26 of this year. Dr. and Mrs. Waldkoenig have one son, the Reverend Gilson C. Waldkoenig, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Uniontown, Pa.

All members and friends of Christ Church are urged to be present for this service to greet our first ministerial son. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall following the service. This will give all of us an opportunity to greet Dr. Waldkoenig.

**A FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE**  
will be presented on Sunday, May 5 from 2 to 8:30 P.M. at Second English Lutheran Church, 5010 Briarclift Road. This conference is under the auspices of the Lutheran Social Services of Maryland. The keynote address will be given by the Rev. Carl Reuss, Director of Research and Social Action of the American Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. His subject will be "The Christian Family Today."

There will be workshops during the afternoon for parents of all age groups. Because the nature of this conference is of vital importance, it is hoped that many members of our congregation will plan to attend.

**THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL**  
of Baltimore is in urgent need of funds in order to complete its development program. The Lutheran Hospital has served more than 350,000 people in the last twelve years. It is hoped that the members of our congregation will make a generous response to this appeal. By contributing to the development program, you will be participating in the healing ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, thus enabling the Church to convey compassion.

Mrs. Gordon Hayne will be in the narthex following the service to receive your gifts or pledges. Those who desire to pledge may do so over a three to five-year period and may select a memorial for the total amount contributed. Please bear in mind that all gifts and bequests to the hospital are urgently needed and will be most gratefully received.

**THE BOARD OF LUTHERAN URBAN CHURCH PLANNING** has scheduled a series of neighborhood meetings that will involve a congregational-wide invitation. The main purpose of these meetings will be to direct our efforts specifically and cooperatively to particular problems and opportunities that confront our churches. The meeting to which all members of our congregation are invited will be held in Zion Church, City Hall Plaza, this afternoon, April 28, at three o'clock.

"A Look at the Future for Baltimore Lutheranism" is the subject to be presented and discussed this afternoon. We hope that a good many members from Christ Church will attend this meeting.

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet on Friday evening, May 3 at eight o'clock. The retiring and newly elected Councilmen are expected to attend this meeting.

**THE LADIES' SOCIETY** will meet Monday evening, May 6 at eight o'clock. Miss Gloria Paar has planned an interesting program on her trip to Japan.

Mrs. Delbert L. Reiner is the devotional leader.

**Sunday School Attendance**  
**April 21, 1963**

|                          | On Roll | Present | %  |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----|
| <b>BEGINNER'S DEPT.:</b> |         |         |    |
| Mrs. Kerr                | 23      | 18      | 78 |
| Mrs. Allen               | 36      | 30      | 83 |
| Miss Drobisch            | 26      | 17      | 65 |

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| <b>PRIMARY DEPT.:</b> |    |    |     |
| Mrs. Hickey           | 11 | 9  | 82  |
| Mrs. Huber            | 12 | 8  | 67  |
| Miss Hoepner          | 15 | 15 | 100 |
| Mrs. Meyers           | 21 | 18 | 86  |
| Miss Buechler         | 11 | 10 | 91  |
| Miss Klug             | 11 | 9  | 82  |
| Officers              | 3  | 3  | 100 |

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| <b>JUNIOR DEPT.:</b> |    |    |    |
| Mrs. Jennings        | 17 | 14 | 82 |
| Miss Connor          | 11 | 7  | 64 |
| Mrs. Van Pelt        | 11 | 7  | 64 |
| Mr. Baumann          | 15 | 12 | 80 |
| Mr. Van Pelt         | 18 | 12 | 67 |
| Mrs. Greif           | 13 | 10 | 77 |
| Officers             | 4  | 3  | 75 |

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| <b>INTERMEDIATE DEPT.:</b> |    |    |     |
| Confirmation Class         | 46 | 37 | 80  |
| Mr. Meseke                 | 13 | 4  | 31  |
| Mr. Greif                  | 9  | 8  | 89  |
| Mr. Azhderian              | 18 | 11 | 61  |
| Mr. Wanner                 | 14 | 7  | 50  |
| Officers                   | 2  | 2  | 100 |

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| <b>SR.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT.:</b> |    |    |    |
| Mr. Galloway                     | 14 | 11 | 79 |
| Miss Morgan                      | 11 | 10 | 91 |
| Mr. Ortel                        | 28 | 21 | 75 |
| Miss Eltermann                   | 9  | 5  | 56 |
| Mr. Walley                       | 16 | 13 | 81 |
| Mr. Jewell                       | 14 | 12 | 86 |
| Officers                         | 5  | 4  | 80 |

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| <b>ADULT DEPT.:</b>   |     |    |     |
| Mrs. Neu              | 16  | 12 | 75  |
| Mrs. Erck             | 30  | 23 | 77  |
| Miss Lang             | 9   | 7  | 78  |
| Mrs. Azhderian        | 84  | 57 | 68  |
| Mrs. Hlubb            | 70  | 54 | 77  |
| Mr. Hlubb             | 128 | 82 | 64  |
| Officers & Assistants | 6   | 6  | 100 |

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|          | 800 | 588 | 74 |
| Visitors |     | 12  |    |
|          |     | 600 |    |

**CONGRATULATIONS**, Miss Hoepner, on 100% attendance.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**  
**April 29 through May 5**

- M.—Security in God's Care. Psalm 3:1-6.  
Tu.—The Lord Is My Shepherd. Psalm 23.  
W.—Praise for God's Steadfast Love. Psalm 31:19-24.  
Th.—Our Refuge and Strength. Psalm 46.  
F.—Better to Trust in the Lord. Psalm 118:1-9.  
Sat.—Fearless Trust in God. Psalm 27:1-6.  
S.—Wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:7-14.



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## Hold Fast to the Good

One of the big difficulties we encounter in doing a good job of housecleaning is deciding what to keep and what to throw out. In doing our part toward helping God clean our souls, much of this decision lies in what to remember and what to forget. Here are some helps to that decision:

### REMEMBER

The value of time.  
The success of perseverance.  
The pleasure of working.  
The dignity of simplicity.  
The worth of character.  
The power of kindness.  
The influence of example.  
The obligation of duty.  
The wisdom of economy.  
The virtue of patience.  
The improvement of talent.  
The joy of originating.

### FORGET

Forget the slander you have heard.  
Forget the hasty, unkind word:  
Forget the quarrel and the cause.  
Forget the whole affair, because,  
Forgetting is the only way.  
Forget the storm of yesterday.

It is better to forget  
the things that hurt us,  
And to live each day  
and take whatever comes,  
With the hope that by tomorrow  
There will be a balm for sorrow  
And help to master  
life's important sums!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS TODAY!  
TURN YOUR CLOCK AHEAD ONE HOUR!

# Christ Lutheran Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, APRIL 28, 1963

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"In Thee, Lord, Have I Trusted" .....Pachelbel

Hymn, No. 408—"Praise To The Lord"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 90; The Kyrie and The Gloria in Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Pages 90-91

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"The God Of Love My Shepherd Is" .....Thiman  
Susan Martin

"The God of love my Shepherd is, and He that doth me feed, while He is mine and I am His, what can I want or need? He leads me to the tender grass, where I both feed and rest; then to the streams that gently pass: in both I have the best. Or if I stray, He doth convert, and bring my mind in frame, and all this not for my desert, but for His holy Name. Surely Thy sweet and wondrous love, shall measure all my days; and as it never shall remove, so neither shall my praise."

The Epistle—I Peter 2:21b-25

The Gospel—John 10:11-16; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 537—"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

The Semon—"NO REGRETS" .....Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Shepherd, Take Me By The Hand" .....Ward-Stephens  
Ruth Vecchione

"Shepherd take me by the hand, hold my footsteps right; lead me through a barren land, let no foes affright. I will seek with hand in thine, pastures green and fair; by thy Leadership Divine, Thou wilt guide me there. Past the rock of cruel mischance, past the torrent's roar, past the wild beast's furtive glance, my Shepherd goes before! Many weary souls there be, striving all alone, till they call aloud to Thee for Thou know'st Thine own! So Thou callest one by one, Thine into the fold, and the heaven they have won, is a joy untold. Pastures green and wholly fair, waters sweet and still, here no rocks or hidden snare, here the Holy Will."

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"The King Of Love" .....Shelley  
Text: Hymn, No. 530

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Hymn, No. 434—"Beautiful Saviour"

The Organ Postlude—"Fughetta in G Minor" .....Merkel

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY

6 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

## SEMI-SPONSOR

In memoriam: Mrs. T. R. West, on the anniversary of her death, by her husband.

## CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mr. Henry Bach, by his nieces, Mrs. R. Edward Kohlhafer and Mrs. Lotta C. Gilligan, and his grandniece, Miss Betty Gilligan;

Miss Margaret Wagner—two co-sponsorships—one in lieu of funeral flowers, by her cousin, Mrs. Frank Harris, and one on the anniversary of her birth, by her sister, Miss Mary Wagner.

Mrs. Amelia Noonan, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughter, Miss Elsie Noonan.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mrs. Louis Haegerich, on the anniversary of her birth, by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Erck.

IF YOU MUST WHISPER, PLEASE WHISPER TO GOD.

### EASTER OFFERING!

If you have not brought or sent in your sacrificial gift for the Easter Offering, please do so as soon as you can. We are anxious to meet our goal of \$10,000.

### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

of Baltimore City has again asked us to conduct their annual Memorial Service for the men who have died during the past year. The service will be held on Sunday, May 5, 8 A.M.

### MAY FESTIVAL

Friday, May 24

Sponsored by the Sunday School

### CRAB CAKE OR HAM SUPPER

4:30 - 7 P.M.

Adults \$1., Children 65c

BAZAAR, 4:30 - 7 P.M.

Donations will be welcomed.

OPERETTA, 7:30 P.M.

"Hansel and Gretel"

Adults 60c, Children 35c

Tickets for the supper and the operetta are available in the foyer of the Parish House before and after services.

### URGENT!

Counsellors are needed for Mar-Lu-Ridge. If you are 18 or over, and interested, please contact Pastor Moore.

### ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.—Gary Bragg and Dale Weamert; 11 A.M.—Allan Hutton and Douglas Dorer; 8 P.M.—Andrew Silberzahn and John Jenkins.

### FIRST SPRING DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

for Baltimore—West District Church Women will take place at St. John's Church, W. Cold Spring Lane and Old Pimlico Road, on Tuesday, April 30, 10 A.M.

The principal speaker at the morning session will be Mr. Ordell Braase of the Lutheran Social Services of Maryland. The afternoon session will be devoted to workshops.

Lunch, \$1., will be served by the host church. If interested, please contact Mrs. R. Edward Kohlhafer—CL 5-0040.

### ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE!

The Teen Center has been closed for the summer months.

### COUNCILMEN!

The following men were elected to the Church Council at the Congregational Meeting last Sunday morning: Messrs. Milton L. Bacon, Paul L. Folkemer, Frank C. Grahe, Julius G. Hlubb, Donald J. Jewell, Delbert L. Reiner, Charles G. Schmidt and H. Baker Tall.

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the faithful services of the following men whose term of office have expired: Messrs. Vernon J. Congleton, George L. Filling, Charles W. Flichman, Jr., Albert C. Greif, E. Wallace Oest, Herman A. B. Schwanke, George H. Walper and Martin L. Zimmerman.

### GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

are made of gifts to the Memorial Fund as follows:

In memory of Mr. Charles Keys, by his wife.

In memory of Miss Margaret Wagner, by Mrs. Sydney Frank, Miss Elsie Noonan.

In memory of Mr. Edwin T. Lloyd, by Mrs. Harry W. Joice, Miss Elsie Noonan.

In memory of Mr. Irvin L. Klingenberg, by Mrs. Paul I. Folkemer.

In memory of Mr. Daniel Ruff, by Oriental Lodge No. 158, A.F. & A.M.

### WHERE TO LOOK IN THE BIBLE IF YOU—

Are challenged by opposing forces—Ephesians 6; Philippians 4.

Are facing a crisis—Job 28:12-28; Proverbs 8; Isaiah 55.

Are jealous—Psalms 49; James 3.

Are impatient—Psalms 40, 90; Hebrews 12.

Are bereaved—I Corinthians 15; I Thessalonians 4:13—5:28, Revelation 21, 22.

Are bored—II Kings 5; Job 38; Psalms 103, 104; Ephesians 3.

### MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 P.M.

An entertaining program has been planned by the Committee.

Tickets \$1.35

Get your ticket in the foyer of the Parish House today!



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## THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER

A real Christian home is a half-way house on the road to heaven. From birth to death is a long haul. We need all the help we can get and we need it everyday. Our loved ones, the members of our own families, cushion the shocks of life. They neutralize the blows we receive. They encourage us when we are worn out, and care for us when we are sick. The Christian family is a wonderful sustaining force.

### The Family Eats Together

Many families make mealtime the high point of the day. Ideas are expressed, advice sought and given, interesting and amusing incidents of the day retold. Family values are absorbed with the food.

### The Family Plays Together

Picnics, beach parties and movie nights are planned and enjoyed by each family. When the children are small the plans are made for them. As they get a little older, they share in the planning. The preparation and the anticipation are often as much fun as the event itself.

### The Family Works Together

The "do it yourself" idea is very popular today. Many families do their own maintaining and improving of their property. The informality of the work situation as well as the camaraderie and cooperation that working together entails, heightens respect for each other and can draw families closer together.

### The Family Shares Ideas

Each parent has a certain set of ideas and values that he wants to get across to his children. And the children want their parents to see and share some of the things they have experienced. In a healthy and happy family the free flow of ideas comes naturally and easily to the mutual satisfaction of all.

### But What About The Abundant Life?

We have been talking about living, but how about abundant living? Jesus

said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." A lot of people are living, but not too many people are living abundantly.

### Christianity Is The Difference

The care of the soul is a basic need that must also be met in the home. The body is fed and rested. The mind is stimulated and relaxed. The soul must also be nourished and put at ease. It should be a natural thing for the family unit which God has formed and blessed with offspring to call upon the heavenly Father each day. The family that worships in the same church and receives Holy Communion from the same Altar and reads the Bible and prays together is engaging in the highest form of inter-family activity. God Himself holds such a family together.

### Picture This Scene

The dessert had been finished. Junior gets the Bible and Dad reads a few verses. The meaning of the verses is briefly discussed. Dad leads the family in prayer, thanking God for the blessings of the day and for the gift of the Savior, Jesus Christ. Each member of the family speaks a sentence prayer and then the Lord's Prayer is spoken in unison.

### Do Your Children Hear You Call Upon God's Name?

Some children only hear God's name used by their parents in an oath. They have never seen their parents bow their heads in prayer in the home. The implication is obvious: you only pray in Church, not at home. Religion is a one-time-a-week proposition.

Bring God into your home. Let Jesus Christ, your Savior from sin, be the permanent guest in your home. Pray at mealtimes. Have a family devotion. Worship together in the same church. Let Christ accompany you all the way to the eternal home in heaven.

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Please Return

Dr. Arthur Waldkrug



## 8 P.M.—VESPERS

**The Organ Prelude**—"Prelude In The Fourth Mode" ..... Francisco Correa de Araujo  
**Hymn, No. 166**—"Blessing And Honor"  
**Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 46, Page 179**

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### The First Lesson

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**Solo**—"I Sought The Lord" (Text: Hymn, No. 473) ..... MacFarlane  
 Henry Constantine

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### The Second Lesson

**Hymn, No. 516**—"Faith Of Our Fathers!"

**The Sermon**—"MAKING RELIGION ATTRACTIVE" The Rev. Dr. Augustus Hackmann

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Anthem**—"Praise Ye The Name Of The Lord" ..... Ivanoff

Betty Lou LeBrun, Joan Forbes Davis, Philip Volk, Henry Constantine

"Praise ye the name of the Lord, O praise it ye servants of the Lord. Alleluia.  
 Prais'd be the Lord out of Sion, who dwelleth at Jerusalem. Alleluia. O give thanks  
 unto the Lord, for He is gracious and His mercy endureth forever. Alleluia. O give  
 thanks unto the God of Heav'n, for His mercy endureth forever. Alleluia."

### Order of Unveiling of Portrait of The Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder

(Minister) Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song:

(Congregation) And his praise in the congregation of saints.

(Minister) The Lord taketh pleasure in his people:

(Congregation) He will beautify the meek with salvation.

(Minister) He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High:

(Congregation) Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

(Unison)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the  
 beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Prayers

**Hymn, No. 541**—"Rise Up, O Men Of God!"

**Closing Vespers, Page 143**

**Hymn, No. 198**—"Saviour, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise"

**The Organ Postlude**—"Little Prelude in C Major" ..... Bach

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

### THE CHURCH WOMEN

will meet on Monday evening, May 20,  
 beginning with a covered dish supper at  
 6:30. Bring your favorite dish.

The program to be presented is based  
 on "Hawaii."

### LUTHER LEAGUERS

Sunday, May 19—6 P.M. Surprise  
 Program! Don't miss it!

Sunday, May 26—5 P.M. Supper. Blast  
 Off '63—a glimpse of things past and a  
 preview of things to come. Kathy Grant.



**The Rev.**

**Dr. Augustus Hackmann**

He has also served as Chaplain of Samuel Ready School since 1960. In 1961  
 Gettysburg College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.  
 Dr. Hackmann also is the dean of the Baltimore—West District of the Maryland  
 Synod.

### WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME

to Christ Church this evening, The Rev. Au-  
 gustus Hackmann, the fourth son of the con-  
 gregation to enter the Christian ministry. Dr.  
 Hackmann attended Sunday School at Christ  
 Church and was confirmed by Dr. Zimmerman  
 in 1924. He was graduated from the Lutheran  
 Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 1937.  
 Following his ordination, he served as Pastor  
 of Epiphany Church in Baltimore from 1937  
 to 1954 and as Pastor of St. Matthew's Church,  
 Charleston, South Carolina from 1955 to 1957.  
 Since 1958 he has been the Pastor of Second  
 Church in Baltimore.

In addition to the various pastorates that he  
 has held, Dr. Hackmann has been actively en-  
 gaged in the wider work of the Church, having  
 served as Secretary of the Maryland Synod in  
 1953 and 1954 and again from 1960 to 1961.

Following the service this evening, there will be a reception in Fellowship  
 Hall which will give all of Dr. Hackmann's friends an opportunity to greet  
 him. All members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited.

## LAST CALL!

Sunday evening, June 9, Mr. Russell M. Long, our newly elected Assistant Pastor, whose primary responsibility will be to direct the youth work in our Church, will be ordained in his home Church, St. Matthew's, York, Pa.

The Young People's Department of our Sunday School will sponsor a bus trip to York for the Ordination Service. The bus will leave the Church at 4:30 P.M.

Price of transportation through Senior-Young's Department is \$1.00; all others \$1.60. If interested, please see Mr. Carl Samm, Mr. E. Wallace Oest or Mr. William Bolander of the Young People's Department. Your reservation must be made no later than today, May 19.

## THE SPRING FESTIVAL,

sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lutheran Social Services, will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Cathedral and Saratoga Streets, Thursday, June 6.

A Crab Cake or Ham Supper will be served for the price of \$1.50—this includes dessert. Mrs. Wilbur MacKenzie has tickets for the supper.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

May 20 through May 26

M.—Security in the Lord. Psalm 91.

Tu.—Saved from Wandering. Psalm 107:1-9.

W.—Delivered from Bondage. Psalm 107:10-16.

Th.—Saved from Sin. Psalm 107:17-22.

F.—Saved from Destruction. Psalm 107:23-32.

Sat.—God's Goodness. Psalm 107:33-43.

S.—Standing in God's Strength. Psalm 18:1-6.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

May 12, 1963

|                                  | On Roll | Present | %   |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|
| <b>BEGINNER'S DEPT.:</b>         |         |         |     |
| Mrs. Kerr                        | 23      | 17      | 74  |
| Mrs. Allen                       | 36      | 25      | 69  |
| Miss Drobisch                    | 26      | 15      | 58  |
| <b>PRIMARY DEPT.:</b>            |         |         |     |
| Mrs. Hickey                      | 11      | 8       | 73  |
| Mrs. Huber                       | 12      | 8       | 67  |
| Miss Hoepner                     | 15      | 14      | 93  |
| Mrs. Meyers                      | 21      | 14      | 67  |
| Miss Buechler                    | 9       | 6       | 67  |
| Miss Klug                        | 11      | 6       | 55  |
| Officers                         | 3       | 1       | 33  |
| <b>JUNIOR DEPT.:</b>             |         |         |     |
| Mrs. Jennings                    | 17      | 15      | 88  |
| Miss Connor                      | 11      | 5       | 45  |
| Mrs. VanPelt                     | 10      | 8       | 80  |
| Mr. Baumann                      | 15      | 11      | 73  |
| Mr. VanPelt                      | 18      | 10      | 56  |
| Mrs. Greif                       | 13      | 11      | 85  |
| Officers                         | 4       | 2       | 50  |
| <b>INTERMEDIATE DEPT.:</b>       |         |         |     |
| Confirmation Class               | 46      | 36      | 78  |
| Mr. Greif                        | 9       | 3       | 33  |
| Mr. Meseke                       | 13      | 2       | 15  |
| Mr. Azhderian                    | 18      | 10      | 56  |
| Mr. Wanner                       | 14      | 7       | 50  |
| Officers                         | 2       | 2       | 100 |
| <b>SR.-YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT.:</b> |         |         |     |
| Mr. Galloway                     | 14      | 11      | 79  |
| Miss Morgan                      | 11      | 8       | 73  |
| Mr. Ortel                        | 28      | 14      | 50  |
| Miss Eltermann                   | 9       | 7       | 78  |
| Mr. Walley                       | 16      | 9       | 56  |
| Mr. Jewell                       | 14      | 10      | 71  |
| Officers                         | 5       | 5       | 100 |
| <b>ADULT DEPT.:</b>              |         |         |     |
| Mrs. Neu                         | 16      | 11      | 69  |
| Mrs. Erck                        | 30      | 23      | 77  |
| Miss Lang                        | 9       | 7       | 78  |
| Mrs. Azhderian                   | 84      | 51      | 61  |
| Mrs. Hlubb                       | 70      | 54      | 77  |
| Mr. Hlubb                        | 128     | 81      | 63  |
| Officers & Assistants            | 6       | 6       | 100 |
|                                  | 797     | 533     | 67  |
| Visitors                         |         | 10      |     |
|                                  |         | 543     |     |

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### THE ASCENSION

*And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight.*

*And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;*

*Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven.*

—Acts 1:9-11



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 19, 1963

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Largo" (Trio Sonata II) .....Bach

Hymn, No. 421—"Praise Ye The Father For His Loving Kindness"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 92; The Kyrie and The Gloria in Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 92

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(11 A.M.) Solo and Quartet—"In My Heart I Believe, O Lord" .....Saint-Saens

Solo: Philip Volk

Quartet: Ruth Vecchione, Susan Martin, James McCallister, Jr., Casper Vecchione

"In my heart I believe, O Lord, that Thou art in truth Christ, Son of the Living God; He Who was to come into this world."

The Epistle—James 1:22-27

The Gospel—John 16:23b-30; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 452—"Lord, Teach Us How To Pray Aright"

The Sermon—"LET US PRAY" .....Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Behold What Manner Of Love" .....Baumgartner

Ruth Vecchione

"Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God. Therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure."

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"We Praise Thee" .....Tenyakoff

"We praise Thee and we bless Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, Lord our God; we pray unto Thee, O our God."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Hymn, No. 459—"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

The Organ Postlude—"Chorale: Now Praise The Lord, My Soul"

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11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY

6 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

David Dudley  
Mark Galliard

11 A.M.

William A. Lemmon  
David Maddox

8 P.M.

Robert Deaver, Jr.  
James Zimmerman

## CO-SPONSORS

In honor: The Rev. Dr. Warren C. Johnson, our pastor, on the anniversary of his birth, by Sunday School Class taught by Mrs. Henry G. Erck.

In memoriam:

Mrs. Mary F. Hammond, on the anniversary of her death, by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baerhold;

Mr. John F. Frederick, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife, Mrs. Bessie L. Frederick, and daughter, Doris L. Schumann and family;

Mr. George Gehren, by his sister, Miss Elsie Gehren.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. J. Russell Lotz, by his wife.

## GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of a bequest in the sum of \$1000. from the Estate of Miss Louise C. Leimbach, a faithful and loyal member of Christ Church.

## THE 75th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

pictures are on the bulletin board in the foyer of the Parish House. The price is \$1.00 per picture. You may place your order through the Church Office.

"April 22, 1963

To the Pastors and Members of  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore 30, Maryland

Dear Pastor Johnson:

At the meeting of the Committee on American Missions of the Maryland Synod, held April 18, 1963, it was reported that Christ Lutheran Church gave to the Bel Air site of the future Church, under the leadership of Missioner Pastor Rodney Gatzke, the sum of \$10,000. to assist this new mission. With much joy was the news received by the members of the committee. By motion, I, the secretary was instructed to inform you and the congregation of our most hearty commendation of your action. What spirit and what conviction drove you to this act! We are proud of Christ Lutheran Church which has always been the leader of Lutheranism in the Baltimore area. This action of yours is indication of the foresight, the stewardship, the dedication of the members of Christ Lutheran Church to Jesus Christ, and to the furthering of His work on earth. God bless you and yours, and grant that your continued leadership will inspire other congregations in this and surrounding areas to the same mighty challenge of stewardship.

Yours in Christ,

John Yost, Jr.  
Secretary

Committee on American Missions"

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### CAMP JOLLY ACRES

In a very short time, Camp Jolly Acres will be filled with children seeking new avenues of adventure. On June 24 the first group of campers will begin the 1963 camping season. To make this a "better than ever" camping season, Lutheran Social Services will have a program that is built and maintained on a philosophy that motivates campers to do things for themselves and helps them solve problems on their own. It is hoped that the children will gain confidence through Bible study and group living so that they can meet the challenges in their lives.

Camp periods for children's program:

June 24—July 5, children 7, 8

July 8—July 19, children 9, 10

July 22—Aug. 2, boys 11, 12, 13

Aug. 5—Aug. 16, girls 11, 12, 13

If interested, please contact Mr. H. H. Wanner, Jr., CI. 2-2692.

### THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES

of the Church Council have been appointed for the ensuing year:

**COMMUNION:** Messrs. Leo Frantz, Milton Bacon, Elbert Denhard, Frank Grahe, J. Norman Henkel, John Knickman, Leon Perry, H. Baker Tall, Kenneth Weammert and George Weisbecker.

**FINANCE:** The Officers, Messrs. J. William Frank, Julius Hlubb, Louis Huber, Joseph Kauffman, Sr., W. LeRoy Ortel and Robert Pyle.

**EDUCATION:** Messrs. H. Herbert Wanner, Jr., Lazarus Azhderian, Paul Folkemer, Orin Jennings, Leon Perry, James Stubbs and John Van Pelt.

**PROPERTY:** Messrs. J. William Frank, Delbert Reiner, Lazarus Azhderian, Donald Greif, J. Norman Henkel, Donald Jewell, Joseph Kauffman, Sr., Wilbur MacKenzie, W. LeRoy Ortel and Charles Schmidt.

**MUSIC:** Messrs. Milton Smith, Julius Hlubb, Donald Jewell, H. Herbert Wanner, Jr. and George Weisbecker.

**TELLERS:** Messrs. J. Charles Strott, Henry Erck, Sr., J. William Frank, Donald Greif, J. Norman Henkel, Joseph Kauffman, Sr., Benjamin Kohlhafer, Wilbur MacKenzie, Delbert Reiner and Carl Samm.

**SOCIAL:** Messrs. John Knickman, Elbert Denhard, Leo Frantz, Frank Grahe, C. Roy Grant, Robert Pyle, Carl Samm, Luther Smith, James Stubbs, H. Baker Tall, H. Herbert Wanner, Jr. and George Weisbecker.

**PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION:** Messrs. Benjamin Kohlhafer, Donald Greif, H. Baker Tall and John Van Pelt.

**YOUTH WORK:** Messrs. Carl Samm, Milton Bacon, Paul Folkemer, C. Roy Grant, Donald Greif, Louis Huber, Orin Jennings, Benjamin Kohlhafer, Charles Schmidt, Luther Smith and Kenneth Weammert.

**EVANGELISM:** Mr. Orin Jennings and all Councilmen.

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### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**OF THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL,**  
the members of the Home and Hospital Association, and the employees are most desirous to have the members of our congregation present for the Dedication of the First Stage of the new Lutheran Hospital which is scheduled for this afternoon, May 19 at 3 o'clock.

The chief speaker, will be our pastor, Dr. Johnson, who is Chairman of the Board of Social Ministry of the Maryland Synod. Officials of the city and state, as well as other dignitaries will participate. The Nurses' Glee Club will sing.

## LAST CALL!

Sunday evening, June 9, Mr. Russell M. Long, our newly elected Assistant Pastor, whose primary responsibility will be to direct the youth work in our Church, will be ordained in his home Church, St. Matthew's, York, Pa.

The Young People's Department of our Sunday School will sponsor a bus trip to York for the Ordination Service. The bus will leave the Church at 4:30 P.M.

Price of transportation through Senior-Young's Department is \$1.00; all others \$1.60. If interested, please see Mr. Carl Samm, Mr. E. Wallace Oest or Mr. William Bolander of the Young People's Department. Your reservation must be made no later than today, May 19.

## THE SPRING FESTIVAL,

sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lutheran Social Services, will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Cathedral and Saratoga Streets, Thursday, June 6.

A Crab Cake or Ham Supper will be served for the price of \$1.50—this includes dessert. Mrs. Wilbur MacKenzie has tickets for the supper.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

May 20 through May 26

M.—Security in the Lord. Psalm 91.

Tu.—Saved from Wandering. Psalm 107:1-9.

W.—Delivered from Bondage. Psalm 107:10-16.

Th.—Saved from Sin. Psalm 107:17-22.

F.—Saved from Destruction. Psalm 107:23-32.

Sat.—God's Goodness. Psalm 107:33-43.

S.—Standing in God's Strength. Psalm 18:1-6.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

May 12, 1963

|                                  | On Roll | Present | %   |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|
| <b>BEGINNER'S DEPT.:</b>         |         |         |     |
| Mrs. Kerr                        | 23      | 17      | 74  |
| Mrs. Allen                       | 36      | 25      | 69  |
| Miss Drobisch                    | 26      | 15      | 58  |
| <b>PRIMARY DEPT.:</b>            |         |         |     |
| Mrs. Hickey                      | 11      | 8       | 73  |
| Mrs. Huber                       | 12      | 8       | 67  |
| Miss Hoepner                     | 15      | 14      | 93  |
| Mrs. Meyers                      | 21      | 14      | 67  |
| Miss Buechler                    | 9       | 6       | 67  |
| Miss Klug                        | 11      | 6       | 55  |
| Officers                         | 3       | 1       | 33  |
| <b>JUNIOR DEPT.:</b>             |         |         |     |
| Mrs. Jennings                    | 17      | 15      | 88  |
| Miss Connor                      | 11      | 5       | 45  |
| Mrs. VanPelt                     | 10      | 8       | 80  |
| Mr. Baumann                      | 15      | 11      | 73  |
| Mr. VanPelt                      | 18      | 10      | 56  |
| Mrs. Greif                       | 13      | 11      | 85  |
| Officers                         | 4       | 2       | 50  |
| <b>INTERMEDIATE DEPT.:</b>       |         |         |     |
| Confirmation Class               | 46      | 36      | 78  |
| Mr. Greif                        | 9       | 3       | 33  |
| Mr. Meseke                       | 13      | 2       | 15  |
| Mr. Azhderian                    | 18      | 10      | 56  |
| Mr. Wanner                       | 14      | 7       | 50  |
| Officers                         | 2       | 2       | 100 |
| <b>SR.-YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT.:</b> |         |         |     |
| Mr. Galloway                     | 14      | 11      | 79  |
| Miss Morgan                      | 11      | 8       | 73  |
| Mr. Ortel                        | 28      | 14      | 50  |
| Miss Eltermann                   | 9       | 7       | 78  |
| Mr. Walley                       | 16      | 9       | 56  |
| Mr. Jewell                       | 14      | 10      | 71  |
| Officers                         | 5       | 5       | 100 |
| <b>ADULT DEPT.:</b>              |         |         |     |
| Mrs. Neu                         | 16      | 11      | 69  |
| Mrs. Erck                        | 30      | 23      | 77  |
| Miss Lang                        | 9       | 7       | 78  |
| Mrs. Azhderian                   | 84      | 51      | 61  |
| Mrs. Hlubb                       | 70      | 54      | 77  |
| Mr. Hlubb                        | 128     | 81      | 63  |
| Officers & Assistants            | 6       | 6       | 100 |
|                                  | 797     | 533     | 67  |
| Visitors                         |         | 10      |     |
|                                  |         | 543     |     |

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## WE CORDIALLY WELCOME

to our Service this evening, the Rev. Dr. Lawrence D. Folkemer, a ministerial son of Christ Church who will preach on the theme, "What In the World Is the Church For?"

Dr. Folkemer, a son of the late Mr. Paul I. Folkemer and Mrs. Folkemer, was born in Baltimore and educated in the public schools of this city. He is a graduate of Gettysburg College and the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg. He also has an S.T.M. degree and a Ph.D. from Hartford Theological Seminary.



He served as pastor of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour in Lansdowne from 1942-47, after which he became the Founder and Head of the Department of Religion at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., in which capacity he served from 1947 to 1954. He was called as the pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Washington in 1954 where he served until 1960. In October of that year he was called as a Professor of Theology at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg.

He has written numerous articles for various magazines and church periodicals. He has also served the church at large in many capacities. He was a member of the study group of Christian Century World Seminar in the Far and Middle East in 1957. In 1959 he was the Knubel-Miller Lecturer of the United Lutheran Church, and the Protestant Representative of the United States on the Guest Program of the Federal Republic of Germany in November, 1960. He was appointed in 1957 as a ULCA Delegate to the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches. At present he is the President of the Board of College Education and Church Vocations of the Lutheran Church in America. He has also been much in demand as a teacher and preacher at a number of summer schools and assemblies.

We are indebted to Dr. Folkemer for his great assistance in many ways to his home Church. To mention a few, he was called on to fill the pulpit frequently during the interim when Christ Church was without a Senior Pastor, many times driving through snow and rain, and making sacrifices otherwise in order to serve his home Church. The plans for the beautiful narthex windows were brought to a successful completion through Dr. Folkemer's vast knowledge of church history and his untiring efforts. Dr. Folkemer has given untold hours of service to his home Church, and, truly, we are without words to express our deep appreciation.

Following the Service this evening, a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall for Dr. and Mrs. Folkemer and members of their family. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend the Service and the reception.

## THE LUTHER LEAGUE

will attend the organizational service of the Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd, Bel Air, this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke, Pastor. The bus will leave immediately after the 11 o'clock service.

The Maryland Synod has extended a cordial invitation to all members of Christ Church to attend this special service at which time Pastor Gatzke's congregation will be received into the Lutheran Church in America.

## LUTHERAN REFORMATION VESPERS

The annual joint Reformation Service, sponsored by the Lutheran Churches of Baltimore, will be held in the Lyric Theatre on Sunday evening, October 27 at 7:30. The speaker will be the Rev. John Schramm, Washington, D.C., who will preach on the theme, "The World of God for This Day." In order to make it possible for the members of our congregation to attend this Service, there will be no evening Service at Christ Church on that day.

## ORGAN RECITAL

You are cordially invited to attend an Organ Recital to be given by our organist and choirmaster, Mr. Carl E. Schroeder, on Monday evening, November 4 at 8 o'clock.

The Recital will include music by Samuel Scheidt, Couperin le Grand, J. S. Bach, Franck, Vierne, Dupré and Langlais.

## WORLD COMMUNITY DAY,

sponsored by the United Church Women of Baltimore of the Maryland Council of Churches, will be held in our Church on Friday, November 1. Registration, 10:45 A.M.; Service and Speaker, 11 A.M.; Panel, 1:15 P.M.; Closing 3 P.M.

The theme, "Nation Building A Channel To Peace," will be presented by Mr. Philip Deane, Director of United Nations Information Center, Washington, D.C.

Price of luncheon, plus registration, \$1.50. For reservations, please send check to Mrs. Atwood Hargrove, 6501 Laurel Drive, Baltimore 7, no later than Monday, October 28.

## BALTIMORE-WEST DISTRICT RALLY

The annual Fall Meeting of the Baltimore-West District to which our congregation belongs, will be held at St. John's Church, 300 W. Maple Road, Linthicum Heights, on Sunday, October 20 from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. No business will be conducted at this Assembly. The purpose of the meeting is to help congregations of the District to become aware of the impact which the Church is making upon the world today.

The speaker will be Mr. Richard Sutcliffe, Associate Director of the Lutheran Church in America Commission on Press, Radio and Television. Mr. Sutcliffe is well known for his radio program, "The Church in the News," which is heard weekly over several hundred radio stations in the United States and Canada. He is a dynamic speaker with a stimulating message.

In addition to our congregational delegates, who are Mr. Milton C. Smith, Mr. J. William Frank and Mr. E. Wallace Oest, it is hoped that many members of our Church Council and other persons from the congregation will attend this meeting.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

October 21 through October 27

- M.—Partake in Love. 1 Cor. 11:17-28.  
Tu.—Many Members but One Body.  
1 Cor. 12:4-12.  
W.—Jealousy Destroys Love. 1 Cor.  
12:14-26.  
Th.—The Way of Love. 1 Cor. 13  
F.—The Life of Love. Ephesians 4:30—  
5:2.  
Sat.—Christ's Commandments. John  
15:9-17.  
S.—God's Love in Us. John 17:20-26.

### ADDITIONS TO COLLEGE STUDENT LIST:

Ronald Frailer  
William C. Rumney, II

### HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

will be held at the Church for all children in the Beginner's and Primary Departments on Friday evening, November 1 from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

## COME ON IN!

We invite every member of Christ Church to participate in the intensive effort to interest the unchurched and disinterested members of our congregation living in South Baltimore in a more active church life.

200 visitors are needed to go out Wednesday, November 6. Two training sessions will be held at the church, on October 23 and October 30, at 8 P.M. Visitors will be thoroughly instructed. Kindly contact Mr. Orin Jennings, Chairman of Evangelism, Phone LI 2-1210, one of the pastors, or the church office, if you are willing to aid in this great witness.

COME ON IN—then—GO ON OUT for Christ and His Church.

## MINISTERIAL ACTS (September)

### Baptisms

Donald Robert Waller  
Karen Denise Pauley  
Cecilia Jane Sherman  
Robert Francis Morgan  
Yvonne Marie Schneider  
Everett John Mech, III

### Funerals

Mr. Elmer Weber, 127 W. Clement St.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Jessnitz,  
1511 Hanover St.  
Mr. John Stegman, Jr., Pasadena, Md.  
Mr. Arthur Renno, Narberth, Pa.

### Weddings

Charles Flichman, III and  
Lillian Weiskittel  
Herbert Ritter and M. Lee Graeff  
Earl Wolf, Jr. and Susan Moore  
Gary Dameron and Helen Sprigg

**THE OYSTER—SOUR BEEF  
SUPPER AND BAZAAR**, held by the Ladies' Society each year, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, December 4 and 5. Already we have been receiving inquiries as to the dates.

We want to remind you to remember the What-Not-booth when you do your Fall House-cleaning. Also start working on that special article for the fancy table. It is not too early to bring ingredients for making candy. In fact, we already received one package of ingredients. If you have any containers for plant gardens, the ladies will be glad to receive them, too.

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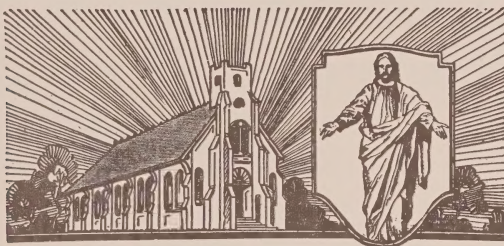
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## CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH



"WHY GO TO CHURCH? Can't one be just as good at home? Can't one worship in the open?" (and thereby escape the offering, one might add). Experience and history show that the world's best men were church goers. When Abraham reached the promised land his first act was to build an altar, even before he pitched his tent. Isaiah was in the temple when his great experience came to him. Jesus the best man the world ever knew, went to church regularly.

Paul always went to church. Wesley was in church when his great inspiration came to him. George Washington gave orders that the officers of the Continental army should provide services for the men and he set an example by going himself regularly. Abraham Lincoln went to church regularly.

On the other hand 90% of the men serving prison sentences in our State and Federal institutions were not church goers.



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 20, 1963

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

## Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Adagio" (Pice Symphonique) .....Cesar Franck

Hymn, No. 311—"Christ For The World We Sing"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 102

The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21; The Collect, Page 102

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"O Rest In The Lord" .....Felix Mendelssohn  
Susan Martin

"O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him; and fret not thyself because of evildoers."

The Epistle—Ephesians 4:17-28; The Gospel—Matthew 9:1-8

The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 569—"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

The Sermon—"PASSERS BY?" .....The Rev. Russell M. Long

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Thou To Whom Galilee Kneeled In Adoration" .....Raoul Pugno  
Ruth Vecchione

"Thou to whom Galilee kneeled in adoration, Who restoreth the soul in hopeless desolation; all calm and pure delight, joys nevermore to wane! Almighty Prophet Thou, the Holy Ghost inspires Thee! Master and loving Friend, my heart alone desires Thee! My sighing and my prayers, shall they all be in vain? Uncounted miracle Thou hast wrought for our wonder, Thou aforetime didst part the ocean-waves asunder. Their stormy warring tide Thy word alone might tame! Praising Thy loving kindness all the nations are bending! For Thy divine compassion, O Christ is never ending! Ah! now forsake them not, who believe on Thy name! Almighty Prophet Thou!"

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"What God Ordains Is Always Good" .....Johann Pachelbel

"What God ordains is always good. His will abideth holy. As He directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly. My God indeed in every need doth well know how to shield me; to Him, then, I will yield me. What God ordains is always good. He is my Friend and Father; He suffers naught to do me harm, though many storms may gather. Now I may know both joy and woe; some day I shall see clearly that He hath loved me dearly. What God ordains, is always good. This truth remains unshaken. Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken. I fear no harm for with His arm He shall embrace and shield me; so to my God I yield me."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 541—"Rise Up, O Men Of God!"

The Organ Postlude—"What God Ordains Is Always Good" .....Max Reger

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

## BROADCAST CO-SPONSORS

### In memoriam:

Mrs. Naomi Germerhausen Treff, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, by her husband, Mr. Herman Treff;

Mr. Elmer E. Hammond, on the anniversary of his death, by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baerhold;

Mr. and Mrs. George Schelhause, on the anniversaries of their birth, by Mrs. Lillian Beck, and son Newton;

Mr. Jesse Lowe, by Dr. and Mrs. Andres E. Calas;

Mrs. Amelia Noonan, by her daughter, Miss Elsie Noonan;

Their deceased members, by the Ladies' Bible Class.

## CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

### 1st Year Class

Friday, October 25, 4 P.M.

Saturday, October 26, 9:30 A.M.

### 2nd Year Class

Friday, October 25, 4 P.M.

## "REVERENCE IN CHURCH"

Worshippers who come to Church early do so to enjoy a period of quiet meditation preparatory to the beginning of the formal service. Please assist in preserving reverence in God's House. Refrain from whispering and other distracting influences after entering the sanctuary.

## 8 P.M.—VESPERS

The Organ Prelude—"Symphony In B Flat" .....Nicholas le Begue  
Hymn, No. 166—"Blessing And Honor"  
Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 84, Page 192

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The First Lesson—Ephesians 4:1-16

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Solo—"The Garment Of Praise" .....Carl Fredrickson  
Alex Martin, III

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, that He might be glorified. He hath anointed me to preach good tidings to the meek and lowly, and to bind up the broken-hearted, comfort all that mourn. He hath instructed me to proclaim freedom, liberty to all men, opening of prison doors to captives, to them that are bound; beauty for ashes, oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, to comfort them."

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The Second Lesson—Matthew 16:13-18

Hymn, No. 314—"O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling"

The Sermon—"WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THE CHURCH FOR?"

Dr. Lawrence D. Folkemer

The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

Anthem—"Laude Nomen Domini" .....Christopher Tye  
Betty Lou LeBrun, Joan Forbes Davis, Philip Volk, Alex Martin, III

"O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy Name; from early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes His mercies known: ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His Throne."

Closing Vespers, Page 143

Hymn, No. 153—"Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

The Organ Postlude—"Prelude In C Major" .....Johann Sebastian Bach

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

### ACOLYTES:

11 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

William A. Lemmon  
James Williams

Douglas Dorer  
Ronald Thomas

8 P.M.

James Zimmerman  
Robert Deaver, Jr.

### GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of gifts to the Memorial Fund as follows:

In memoriam: The Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, by the Ladies' Bible Class;

In memoriam: Mrs. Stella Wagenen, by Mrs. David Thomas.

### THE CHURCH WOMEN

will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow, Monday, October 21 at 8 P.M. Pastor Long will be present to show his colored slides of Russia which were taken on his recent trip with the Gettysburg College Choir.

Preceding this program a special meeting of all women of the Church will be held at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing officers for the newly organized Lutheran Church Women of Christ Church. The Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers at this meeting.

We hope that we will have a good turnout of ALL THE WOMEN of Christ Church, not only to hear Pastor Long, but also to elect the officers for our new group.

### TEEN CENTER!

The Teen Center is open every Friday night at 8 o'clock. All teenagers are urged to come. Meet your friends at the Teen Center!

### ATTENTION! MARRIED COUPLES!

A Sunday School Class for married couples has been organized. The teacher is Mr. Howard Kirby. They meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 in Room 207, second floor, back of stage. Some of the subjects to be presented are "Family Living is a Group Experience," "Family Finance," "Those Special Days," etc.

You may leave your babies in the Cribbery while you are attending the class session. Mrs. J. Brooks Moore is in charge of the Cribbery.

### THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

All boys and girls in grades 1 through 6 who do not attend the regular worship services of our Church are invited to attend The Children's Hour in the Children's Chapel every Sunday at 11 A.M.

### THE MEMBERS

of our congregation are again reminded that now is the time for the Maintenance Appeal of the Lutheran Social Services of Maryland. This organization is worthy of your generous support to help carry on its work in the Name of our Lord and Saviour. Lutheran Social Services must continue to provide the adequate services which will effectively assist the Lutheran pastors and congregations in meeting the special needs of their people.

Mr. Jennings, our congregational representative, or one of our councilmen, will be in the narthex before and after services to receive your gift or subscription.



## PERSONAL WORK

*Jesus Christ said, "Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

—Mt. 4:19.

Men, however, love to fish with the net rather than the hook and line; rather work with the masses than to go down into the desert to explain the Scriptures to an individual in a chariot; rather speak to a thousand than to go to Herod and tell him his sin; rather preach to thousands than to take an individual by the hand and show him the way to the cross.

Christ did personal work. He is not asking us to do anything He Himself did not do. There are more records of His doing personal work than sermons preached. He would answer the questions of a teacher in Israel or send the harlot away forgiven. He would show the wealthy lawyer his sin or open the eyes of the beggar Bartimaeus. He would heal the man sick with palsy or raise Jairus' daughter to life. He would lead a criminal to Paradise in the hour of death or step out of glory to bring a Saul to his knees.

Christ came to seek the lost. Early and late, in season and out of season, night or day we see Him at work. At high noon while weary and worn He speaks to the Samaritan woman about the "Gift of God," and at night to Nicodemus, a seeker after truth. Christ was always on the lookout for souls. He loved souls. He spent Himself, forgetting personal comfort and glory. I am glad He is the One who undertakes to make me a fisher of men.

Personal work is becoming a lost art. Only big things count today. Organization until we are just organized. Committees, clubs, machinery that must be kept moving. This is fine as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. When I am in the dark, who will lead me out? When I am passing through difficulties and trials, who will help me by pointing me to the promises? We often hear men say, "Well, if anyone has difficulties, they know where the pastor is. Why don't they go to him?" We wish they would. But the Bible does not say we shall wait for them to come. God's command is, "Go and make disciples."

Why is there so little personal work done? One of the most common hindrances is the uncertainty which so many of our people find themselves in. No Christian can be a soul winner who is in doubt as to his own relationship to God. They need to see I John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, even unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God." He who would guide others must himself "know." Then, too, an unsundered life hinders God. The believer who chooses for himself in cer-

tain things is not giving the Lord full sway. God desires an unconditional whole-hearted surrender. It means to say, "Thy will be done" in everything.

Another hindrance is fear of man. This is due to a lack of fellowship with God in the Word and prayer. Not that fear will absolutely vanish, but there will be courage to obey, a determination to pay the price.

Still another hindrance is lack of faith. We do not believe God when He says, "I will make you." The personal worker must believe that God has sent him, therefore no power under heaven or hell can stop him.

—A. B. Anderson

## STRANGE PEOPLE

People who believe in prayer, but never pray.

People who know the Bible teaches tithing, but never tithe.

People who belong to the Church, but never attend or support the Church program.

People who believe the Bible is God's Word to man, yet never read it.

People who believe that eternity is more important than time, but who live only for the present.

People who criticize others for things they do themselves.

People who stay away from Church for trivial reasons, and then sing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

—From "St. Matthews Messenger"

## BLESSED ARE THE MEEK

"Blessed are the meek—

The men of quiet, gentle souls  
Whose humbleness bespeaks how free  
From vanity, conceit, or pride  
They keep their hearts.

Blessed are the meek—  
The men who realize how low  
The state of men shall ever be  
Compared with the exalted state  
Of God. For man is merely the  
Created: God, Creator of  
The universe.

Blessed are the meek—  
Whose humbleness keeps them in close  
Communion with their God and in  
The hearts of all their fellow men."

—Selected

"The need of the hour is not more factories or materials, nor more railroads or steamships, nor more armies or navies, but rather more education based on the plain teachings of Jesus. We are willing to give our property and even our lives when our country calls in time of war, yet the call of Christian education is of greater importance than was ever the call of army or navy. The safety of the nation depends on Christian education."

—Roger Babson





Dr. <sup>Laurena</sup> S. Folkner  
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## 8 P.M.—VESPERS

**The Organ Prelude**—1. "Pange Lingua" .....A. P. F. Boely  
2. "How Do I Fare, O Friend Of Souls?" .....Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**Hymn, No. 161**—"Before Jehovah's Awful Throne"

**Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 85, Page 193**

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**The First Lesson**—I John 3:4-10

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**Quartette**—"In Heavenly Council" .....Matthew Lundquist  
Betty Lou LeBrun, Joan Forbes Davis, Philip Volk, John VanCura

"In heavenly council decree has been given, sent forth by the King of that heavenly land, that He shall descend with uncountable legions and summon to judgment each mortal on earth. What joy for the blest, but piercing pain for each faithless breast. O blessed Lord Jesus, preserve us, the faithful: that, ever prepared, we in watchfulness stand; nor faithlessly forfeit the crown of the righteous; the joy of Thy grace that we never may lose. Give, Saviour, Thy hand, Thy blest, pierced hand, and lead us at last to the heavenly land."

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**The Second Lesson**—Romans 8:12-17

**Hymn, No. 459**—"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

**The Sermon**—"WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU?" .....Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

**The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings**

**Anthem**—Cantata: "My Jesus Is My Lasting Joy" .....Dietrich Buxtehude  
Intermediate Choir

"My Jesus makes my heart rejoice, His child am I alway; a shepherd kind and gracious He, within His house I'd stay. His constant love to me He shows, my very name He knows: whatever betide, His love will guide and keep all harm away. My Jesus is my lasting joy, in peace I go and come; His richest treasure He hath given, and to His arms I come. When life is done with God's own Son in faith I shall abide; He reigns above, and in His love will keep me at His side."

**Installation Of New Acolytes**

**Closing Vespers, Page 143**

**Hymn, No. 158**—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

**The Organ Postlude**—"Jerusalem, Thou City Built On High" .....Max Reger

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

### WE WELCOME



**The Rev.  
Dr. Carl W. Folkemer**

he is a member of the Board of Directors of Lutheran Social Services of Maryland. He holds membership in the American Society for Reformation Research.

Dr. Folkemer is a son of the late Mr. Paul I. Folkemer and Mrs. Folkemer and is also married to the former Ruth Morgenthall, a daughter of Christ Church.

All of the members and friends of Christ Church are invited to the Service this evening and also to the reception following the Service which will be held in Fellowship Hall.

to our Service this evening, the Rev. Dr. Carl W. Folkemer, another one of Christ Church's ministerial sons. Dr. Folkemer is the Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Linthicum. He was educated at Gettysburg College and also Gettysburg Seminary where he received degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and later of Systematic Theology. During this past year, Gettysburg College honored him by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He has served as chairman of the Examining Committee of Maryland Synod and as a member of the Christian Education Committee. He has also translated, Martin Luther's "Explanations of 95 Theses" from Latin to English, Volume 31 of "Luther's Works." For a number of years he has taught Church History and Christian Beliefs at the Lutheran Deaconess School. At present



## THE LUTHER LEAGUE

will meet at 5:45 this afternoon in the Lower Hall for a Thanksgiving meeting. At this time, the League will be divided into small groups and each group will visit two shut-ins, conducting a brief devotional service with each. In this way, both shut-ins and leaguers will be able to celebrate a more meaningful Thanksgiving.

### TONIGHT, AT THE

8 o'clock Service, the following young men will be installed as acolytes:

William Burkman, Jr.  
James Costello  
John Ebner  
Clayton Milburn  
James Moore, III  
Robert Remeto  
Bruce Weammert

### TEEN CENTER

Every Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock the Teen Center is open. Here is an opportunity for teenagers to dance, play games, socialize with each other and just have fun. It is held in the Lower Hall and all teenagers are invited to attend.

### A BUS TRIP

is being sponsored by the Luther League for all the young people of the Church who would like to attend the Christmas concert of the Gettysburg College Choir on Sunday evening, December 15. The cost of the trip is \$1. per person and reservations can be made with Mr. Samm or Pastor Long. All reservations must be in by December 8.

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

#### FIRST YEAR

Young People's Assembly Room

Friday, 4 P.M.

Saturday, 9:30 A.M.

#### SECOND YEAR

Pastor Moore's Office

Friday, 4 P.M.

### AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING

on November 10, the Luther Leaguers made Christmas gifts in the form of writing kits for patients in the mental hospitals in and around Baltimore. There was a total of 41 such kits made and handed over to the Metropolitan Baltimore Association for Mental Health, Inc., for distribution at Christmas time.

### REMINDER!

A Communion Service and Breakfast for the Young People's Department of the Sunday School will be held this morning. The Communion Service will begin at 8:00 in the Children's Chapel with breakfast following in the 1st overflow.

### THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

will be held again this Sunday at 11 A.M. in the Children's Chapel. Parents of children in grades 1 through 6 are urged to send their children to this Service.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

November 17, 1963

|                                  | On<br>Roll | Pres-<br>ent | %   |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| <b>BEGINNER'S DEPT.:</b>         |            |              |     |
| Mrs. Kerr                        | 19         | 19           | 100 |
| Mrs. Stubbs                      | 23         | 16           | 70  |
| Mrs. Klamer                      | 25         | 23           | 92  |
| <b>PRIMARY DEPT.:</b>            |            |              |     |
| Mrs. Weammert                    | 14         | 8            | 57  |
| Mrs. Huber                       | 13         | 13           | 100 |
| Miss Hoepner                     | 8          | 5            | 63  |
| Mrs. Meyers                      | 10         | 7            | 70  |
| Miss Buechler                    | 13         | 8            | 62  |
| Mrs. Graham                      | 16         | 15           | 94  |
| Officers                         | 3          | 3            | 100 |
| <b>JUNIOR DEPT.:</b>             |            |              |     |
| Mrs. Jennings                    | 13         | 13           | 100 |
| Miss Connor                      | 12         | 10           | 83  |
| Mrs. Van Pelt                    | 10         | 6            | 60  |
| Miss Kritwise                    | 13         | 9            | 69  |
| Mr. Baumann                      | 9          | 7            | 78  |
| Mrs. Jewell                      | 12         | 11           | 92  |
| Officers                         | 3          | 2            | 67  |
| <b>INTERMEDIATE DEPT.:</b>       |            |              |     |
| Mr. Greif                        | 30         | 22           | 73  |
| Mr. Azhderian                    | 31         | 13           | 42  |
| Pastor Moore                     | 43         | 14           | 33  |
| Officers                         | 2          | 2            | 100 |
| <b>SR.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT.:</b> |            |              |     |
| Mr. Brooks                       | 23         | 17           | 74  |
| Mr. Galloway                     | 36         | 11           | 31  |
| Mr. Ortel                        | 38         | 15           | 39  |
| Mr. Bolander                     | 31         | 16           | 52  |
| Mr. Kirby                        | 10         | 4            | 40  |
| Officers                         | 5          | 5            | 100 |
| <b>ADULT DEPT.:</b>              |            |              |     |
| Mrs. Neu                         | 16         | 14           | 88  |
| Mrs. Erck                        | 25         | 20           | 80  |
| Miss Lang                        | 8          | 8            | 100 |
| Mrs. Azhderian                   | 78         | 55           | 71  |
| Mrs. Hlubb                       | 69         | 57           | 83  |
| Mr. Hlubb                        | 124        | 78           | 63  |
| Officers & Assistants            | 7          | 7            | 100 |
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| Visitors                         | 792        | 533          | 67  |
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|                                  |            | 536          |     |

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Sunday School Classes taught by Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Jennings and Miss Lang for 100% attendance.

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*For all things beautiful, and good, and true;  
For things that seemed not good yet turned to good;  
For all the sweet compulsions of Thy will  
That chastened, tried, and wrought us to Thy shape;  
For things unnumbered that we take of right,  
And value first when they are withheld;  
For light and air; sweet sense of sound and smell;  
For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies;  
For eyes to see the unseen in the seen;  
For vision of the Worker in the work;  
For hearts to apprehend Thee everywhere;—  
We thank Thee, Lord.*

—John Oxenham.

**THE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
**10 A.M.**

**Inspiring Music!**

**Prayers!**

**A Helpful Message!**

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good;  
for His mercy endureth forever. Psalm 107:1*

Come to the House of the Lord to give THANKS on  
**THANKSGIVING DAY!**

**TODAY MARKS THE 28th  
ANNIVERSARY**

of our Sunday broadcasts over radio station WCBM. There are very few churches, if any, in the United States that have this record of twenty-eight years of consecutive broadcasting. We should like to take this opportunity to express to the members of the Staff of WCBM our deep appreciation for their cooperation in making this Service one of the most popular religious programs throughout the city of Baltimore. A special word of gratitude is due Mr. John Elmer, President of WCBM. Mr. Elmer has given much of his personal interest and time to this program.

**ATTENTION LADIES!**

The Ladies' Society will not have a meeting on Monday evening, December 2. The Ladies' Society and the Church Women will have a joint meeting on Monday, December 16, 8 P.M., at which time a Christmas play will be presented by the Hill Street Players.

**TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 24,**

the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Human Relations Association of America will sponsor a Human Relations Institute for all Lutherans of Baltimore. The Institute will be held at 3 P.M. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 8506 Loch Raven Boulevard. It will feature a program of outstanding churchmen from various parts of the country.

Supper will be served at 5:30 P.M., after which there will be a number of reports and comments by various Pastors including Dr. L. Ralph Tabor, Pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Baltimore.

The registration fee for the Institute is 50c and the cost of the supper is \$1.50.

Members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend and participate in this Institute.

**IF YOU HAVE USABLE  
CLOTHING**

that you would like to share with people throughout the world so that they may be more adequately clothed, please bring it to the Church. We may all do our part by responding generously for the Thanksgiving Appeal of Lutheran World Relief.

There is also an urgent need to replenish our own welfare closet with clothing for people of unfortunate circumstances. From time to time we receive requests for clothing not only from individuals but from some of our institutions. At present there is a special need for large size house dresses. It would be greatly appreciated if our members who have house dresses that are still usable and are of the larger size, if they would please bring them to the Church Office.

**NEW MEMBERS**

will be received into the fellowship of our Church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock Service. There is still time for any of our visitors to unite with the congregation at that time. If you have no church home, we invite you to become a member of Christ Church. Please sign one of the cards in the pew racks or see one of the Pastors at the close of the Service.

The last meeting of the Pastor's Class for new members will be conducted this evening at 7 o'clock in the Chapel.

**OUR CUSTOM**

has been to bring a donation of canned goods or food in some imperishable form on Thanksgiving Day for the use of needy persons. A few suggestions, in addition to the usual vegetables—Corned Beef Hash, Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Beef Stew, Chili with Beans, Hominy, Canned Meats, etc.

Please leave your donation on the table in the narthex of the Church.

**THE THANK OFFERING**

is one way in which we show our gratitude to God for His many blessings to us. This voluntary expression means much to God's work and to the life of your Church. We could tell you of many persons who are making real sacrifices. One individual, for example, in sending in a Thank Offering mentioned that the contribution represented the remainder of a Savings Account. We happen to know that this meant a real sacrifice on the part of this church member.

When we remember the sacrifice that our Lord made on our behalf in giving His life that we might have the assurance of Eternal Salvation, is it asking too much of us to make a generous offering in gratitude to His love and the many blessings that God has poured into our lives.



## OYSTER—SOUP BEEF SUPPER AND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Wednesday and Thursday, December 4 and 5

Tickets for the Supper are available in the foyer of the Parish House. Adults, \$1.50; Children 75c.

Donations for the Bazaar will be greatly appreciated—Homemade candy or ingredients for making candy, homemade cakes, fancy articles, plants, what-nots, parcel post packages, groceries, etc.

### CHURCH ENVELOPES

Please pick up your packet of church envelopes today as the new church year begins next Sunday. If you are unable to call for your packet in person, please phone the church office.

### THE LUTHERAN

Your subscription should be placed with the Church Office no later than today, November 24. The price is \$3. a year.

### THE FOURTH QUARTERLY

Financial Report will end today. Please bring your back envelopes as this is the last Sunday of the old church year.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

November 25 through December 1

M.—The Best of All Gifts. 2 Cor. 8:1-7.

Tu.—How Poor! How Rich! 2 Cor.

8:8-15.

W.—Paying Our Church Pledges. 2 Cor.

9:1-5.

Th.—Joy in Giving. 2 Cor. 9:6-9.

F.—The Rewards of Generosity. 2 Cor.

9:10-15.

Sat.—A Missionary Church. Philippians

4:14-20.

S.—Worship and Giving. Psalms 96:1-9.

### A GRACE FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

"Eternal Giver of all good and perfect gifts, we come unto Thee in gladness and in gratitude for the fertility of fields and groves, for the constancy of sun and showers, for the patient labor of unseen hands out of which this our food has come. Speed Thou our thoughts, O God, to those who sit today at meager or empty boards. Strengthen Thou the persons and the forces that, in all lands and creeds and parties, joyously labor to shape a just and brotherly world. Thus may Thy will be done throughout Thy bountiful earth. Amen."

"THE GREATEST PATH in the world is the path from your door to the door of your Church. If all of us faithfully used this path and were guided by its radiant influence, the nation would be safe, crime subside, business prosper, and all hearts have peace. For this path was made by the Son of Man for the sons of men, that walking humbly into His holy presence in the Church, they might afterwards walk together as brethren in the world."

A THANKFUL spirit does not depend upon the amount of our possessions or the prominence of our position. Some people think it does, but it doesn't.

For instance, some people think they would like to have so much money that they need not work, but there are thousands today who would be thankful for a chance to work.

There are some people who think that if they could hold certain positions they would be thankful, but very often the people who hold such positions are the least thankful of all.

Indeed, the most thankful people are often those who have the least and therefore have learned to appreciate their smaller blessings. Thus we see that a thankful spirit depends upon our power of appreciation—on the way we look at things.

With this spirit, we may sometimes find ourselves thankful for even such things as burdens, thankful for opportunities to give, thankful for responsibilities that make us grow. Our thankfulness on Thanksgiving Day or any other day is not dependent upon what we have, but upon our power to appreciate.

—The Messenger

### SCRIPTURE TEXT CALENDARS

for the year 1964 are available in the Church Office. The price is 50c.

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# Christ Lutheran Church

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, NOVEMBER 24, 1963

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Two Preludes On "Hymn 532"

1. Max Reger
2. John Blackburn

Hymn, No. 408—"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 106; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 106

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"Behold, The Tabernacle Of God" .....Leon Hoffmeister  
Casper Vecchione

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying: behold, the tabernacle of God is with men; and He shall dwell with them, and they shall be His people. And God shall be with them, and be their God. And He will rejoice in His people, and the voice of weeping shall be heard no more, nor the voice of crying. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, nor any more pain."

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The Epistle—2 Peter 3:8-14

The Gospel—Matthew 25:1-13; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 168—"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

The Sermon—"WHY IS GOD SO SLOW?" .....Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Behold, The Tabernacle Of God" .....Leon Hoffmeister  
(Words listed above)  
Casper Vecchione

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Christ Hath A Garden" .....Eric Thiman

"Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground, chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world's wide wilderness. Like trees of spice His servants stand there planted by His mighty hand; by Eden's gracious streams that flow to feed their beauty where they grow. Awake, O wind of heaven, and bear their sweetest perfume through the air: stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom till the beloved Master come: that He may come and linger yet among the trees that He hath set; that He may evermore be seen to walk amid the springing green."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 434—"Beautiful Saviour"

The Organ Postlude—"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" .....Heinrich Fleischer

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

5:45 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

## SEMI-SPONSOR

In honor of the ladies of Bonnie Blink Masonic Home.

## CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Frederick, by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schumann and grandchildren;

Mr. Samuel Marks, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife;

Mr. Charles R. Coffman, on the anniversary of his death, by his wife and children.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of Mr. Milton C. Smith, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife.

## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Alan Kohlhafer  
Michael Strotman

11 A.M.

William A. Lemmon  
Rodger Kirby

8 P.M.

James Zimmerman  
Henry Owings, III

## 8 P.M.—VESPERS

The Organ Prelude—"O God, Thou Faithful God" .....Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
Hymn, No. 160—"Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"  
Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 65, Page 184

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The First Lesson—II Samuel 23:13-17

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Solo—"Lord, To Thee My Heart I Proffer" .....J. S. Bach  
Betty Lou Le Brun

"Lord, to Thee my heart I proffer; enter Thou, and dwell in me. All I am or have I offer, myself would I lose in Thee. Know I not Thy face to see more than all the world would be?"

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The Second Lesson—Philippians 4:4-9

Hymn, No. 388—"As Pants The Hart For Cooling Streams"

The Sermon—"WHENEVER I THINK OF YOU" .....The Rev. W. Leigh Bell

The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

Anthem—"Thou Who Once On Mother's Knee" .....Harold Friedell  
Chapel Choir

"Thou who once on mother's knee was a little one like me: when I wake, or go to bed, lay Thy hands upon my head. Let me feel Thee very near, Jesus Christ, our Saviour dear. Be beside me in the light, be close by me through the night. Make me gentle, kind, and true; do what I am bid to do. Help and cheer me when I fret, and forgive when I forget. Amen."

Closing Vespers, Page 143

Hymn, No. 191—"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

The Organ Postlude—"Prelude In F Major" .....Dietrich Buxtehude

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

### ACOLYTES:

8:30 A.M.  
Roger Jacobs  
James Sunstrom

11 A.M.  
David Sunstrom  
Kenmore Greenwood

8 P.M.  
Douglas Dorer  
Henry Owings, III

### LUTHER LEAGUE—5:45 P.M.

The Leaguers will make Christmas packets for the mentally ill this evening. Refreshments will be served.

All young people are urged to be in the Lower Hall at 5:45 P.M. sharp.

The Program Committee will meet this Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Lower Hall. All members of this Committee are urged to attend.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

will meet on Wednesday evening, November 13. Dinner—6:00; Devotions—6:45; Business—7:00; Program—8:00; Departmental Meetings—8:45.

The theme of the meeting will be "Leadership Education." Mrs. Marjorie Myers, Educational Assistant to the Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, will lead the discussion.



The Rev. W. Leigh Bell

### WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME

another one of our ministerial sons to our Service this evening at 8 o'clock. He is the Rev. W. Leigh Bell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bell.

Pastor Bell is a graduate of Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Seminary. For the past four years he has served as an Associate Pastor of St. Matthew Church in York, Pa. Prior to that time he was Pastor of Christ Church, Fredericksburg, Va., for ten years. He has also served parishes in Hagerstown, Maryland, and Charles Town, W. Va.

Pastor and Mrs. Bell have two children: Elise, a freshman at Gettysburg College; and Steve, a high school senior.

In a recent letter, Pastor Bell writes, "We are very much looking forward to getting 'back home' on Sunday evening, November tenth."

It is hoped that all the members and friends of Christ Church will be present for the Service this evening to welcome Pastor Bell and his family back home. Following the Service, there will be a reception in Fellowship Hall to which all of our members and friends are cordially invited.



**GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
is made of gifts to the Memorial Fund as follows:

In memory of Mr. George Klein, by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallion;

In memory of Mrs. Stella Wagenen, by Rosalie O'Connor;

In memory of Mr. Frederick L. Brust, by his wife.

### THE LUTHER LEAGUE

will attend the meeting of the Lutheran Social Services, which will be held in our Church, Sunday afternoon, November 17, at 4 o'clock, in a body, after which their regular meeting will follow. The program will concern itself with Faith Healing as practiced in the Episcopalian Church.

### ADDITIONS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL!

Primary Department—James Forsyth and Karen Schmidt;

Junior Department—Calysta Hutton;

Young People's Department—Vernon Benson, Jr.;

Adult Department—Mrs. Audrey Johnson.

### THE CHILDREN'S HOUR—11 A.M.

Parents! Please make every effort to give your child, grades 1 through 6, the privilege of attending the Children's Hour in our Children's Chapel.

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**DR. FRANKLIN CLARK FRY,**  
President of the Lutheran Church in America, will be the speaker at the Golden Anniversary Celebration of the Lutheran Social Services of Maryland which will be held in our Church on Sunday, November 17, at 4 P.M.

It is a great honor to have Dr. Fry in the Baltimore area for this special event. Every Lutheran person should look forward to this great occasion and make plans to be present. A number of other distinguished guests will be present for the Service to bring greetings. Among them will be Dr. Harold Haas, Executive Director of the Department of Social Missions, Lutheran Church in America.

### THE LUTHERAN

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### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**November 11 through November 17**

M.—The Best Comfort. 2 Cor. 1:3-7.

Tu.—Trouble Turned into Blessing. 2 Cor. 1:8-14.

W.—Promises Which Never Fail. 2 Cor. 1:15-22.

Th.—You Can Win! 2 Cor. 2:14-17.

F.—The Language Everybody Reads. 2 Cor. 3:1-6.

Sat.—Christians Need Never Lose Heart. 2 Cor. 4:7-12.

S.—Seeing Things As They Really Are. 2 Cor. 4:16-18.

### TO OUR VISITORS,

who are worshipping with us today, we extend a cordial welcome and hope that you feel at home in our Church. We would like you to sign the Guest Book in the narthex before you leave. If you are not a member of any congregation in our community, we invite you to join the fellowship of Christ Church.

A group of new members will be received on Advent Sunday, December 1, at 11 A.M. For non-Lutherans who may be interested in becoming members of our congregation, a Pastor's Class is held on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. The purpose of the class is to acquaint persons, who know very little about the Lutheran Church, with the teachings and practices of the Lutheran Church.

If you are interested, please sign one of the information cards in the pew or speak to one of the pastors at the close of the Service.

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### WHAT OUR RELIGION SHOULD DO FOR US

1. Give us a satisfactory conception of God.
2. Bring us in personal contact with the living Christ, of whom Paul said: "I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me."
3. Teach us that the Christ way is the best way in the new day.
4. Give us power to overcome sin and strength to live the Christ-like life.
5. Give us courage to face reality and strength to perform our duties.
6. Teach us to forgive those who have injured us and to love those we are tempted to hate.
7. Teach us to love the beautiful.
8. Teach us the art of harmonious living.
9. Inspire us to fight the devil and all his works.
10. Lead us to cooperate with others in building Christian ideals into the home, city, nation, and world.
11. Teach us to believe that God will be triumphant over the devil and that war, crime, racism, and ignorance may be banished from the earth.
12. Teach us to believe that death is not an end of life, but the door into the perfect life in a better country.

Does your religion do these things for you?

Check up on yourself.

# Christ Lutheran Church

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, NOVEMBER 10, 1963

8:30 and 11 A.M. THE SERVICE

## Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Prelude In B Minor" .....Cesar Franck

Hymn, No. 183—"Sweet Is The Work, My God, My King"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 103; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Pages 103-104

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"Grieve Not The Holy Spirit Of God" .....T. Tertius Noble  
Ruth Vecchione

"Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

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The Epistle—Philippians 1:3-11

The Gospel—Matthew 18:21-35; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 390—"Thou Art The Way"

The Sermon—"SPEAKING OF VALUES" .....Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"Grieve Not The Holy Spirit Of God" .....T. Tertius Noble  
(Words listed above)  
Ruth Vecchione

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Psalm 130" .....Paul O. Manz  
(Text: Psalm 130, Page 207)

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 397—"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

The Organ Postlude—"God Himself Is Present" .....Max Reger

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5:45 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and son, Gordon;

A friend.

## CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacKenthun, by their daughters, Mrs. R. Edward Kohlhafer and Mrs. Lotta C. Gilligan, and granddaughter, Miss Betty Gilligan;

Mr. Walter W. Miller, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife and children;

Mr. George Klein—two co-sponsorships—one by Mrs. William H. Muehlhause and one by Mrs. William J. Lycett and Mrs. William C. Beckwith;

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker Tall.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kesting, by their children.

## CHURCH ENVELOPES

for the new year beginning December 1 were called for by many members last Sunday. If you failed to get your packet, please call before or after any service today. You will find them in the Church Parlor.

## SCRIPTURE TEXT CALENDARS

of 1964 are now available in the Church Office. The price is 50c.

## THE TEEN CENTER

is open every Friday night at 8 o'clock. See you there!

## THANK OFFERING!

Reflect for a moment or two upon God's many, many blessings so freely bestowed for another year and then give out of the fullness of your heart!



## 8 P.M.—VESPERS

The Organ Prelude—Two Preludes On "Hymn 192"

1. Max Reger

2. Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Hymn, No. 417—"Alleluia! Sing To Jesus"

Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 97, Page 198

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The First Lesson—Romans 1:13-19

The Second Lesson—Ephesians 6:10-17

Hymn, No. 557—"Fight The Good Fight With All Thy Might"

The Sermon—"SAFETY OR SALVATION?" ..... The Rev. Donald R. Gallion

The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

Anthem—"The Wise May Bring Their Learning" ..... Harold Friedell

Text: "Hymn 545" (Stanzas 1 and 2)

Chapel Choir

Closing Vespers, Page 143

Hymn, No. 564—"Soldiers Of Christ, Arise"

The Organ Postlude—Chorale: "Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Prince Of Peace"

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. Milton Boylan, by his wife and daughters.

## YOUTH SUNDAY

Next Sunday, January 26, our Church will observe Youth Sunday. On that day, the officers of the Luther League will be installed at the 11 A.M. Service and the young people will participate in the Vesper Service, at which Pastor Long will preach the sermon. We hope that all the members of our Church will attend every Service and show the young people of our Church that the congregation stands behind them.

## IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT!

COMPLETE REPORTS OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, showing all financial receipts and expenditures for the past year should be made to the Church Office no later than today, January 19. This information is necessary in order that we may submit a correct Parochial Report to the Maryland Synod and the Lutheran Church in America.

## THE REV. DONALD R. GALLION,

another one of our ministerial sons, will be the guest preacher this evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor Gallion, a native of Baltimore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallion. After completing his High School education in Baltimore, he attended Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Seminary. He received his degree from the Seminary in 1951. He has also pursued studies at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. and Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.

Following his graduation from Seminary, Pastor Gallion began his ministry at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Maryland. In 1953 he was called as Pastor of Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Yeagertown, Pa., where he served until 1957. Since 1957 he has been Pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa.

Pastor Gallion served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1945 during which time he spent twenty-one months in the European Theatre of Operations. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

In addition to his responsibilities as Pastor of the Lancaster congregation, he is also rendering outstanding service in his ministry to the deaf. At present he is a member of the Advisory Committee on the Ministry to the Deaf, Central Pennsylvania Synod. He is also correspondent of the Lancaster District for The Lutheran and The Central Observer. He has served as President, as well as Secretary-Treasurer of the Lancaster County Lutheran Pastoral Association. He is also teaching a course on "The Church's Ministry of the Deaf" at Gettysburg Seminary. His many activities include membership on the Citizens Council, Manheim Township, Committee on Parks and Recreation, Manheim Township, and the Board of Directors of the Hearing Conservation Center of Lancaster County. He has also served on the staff of Camp Luther, Camp Susquehanna and Camp Nawakwa.

Pastor Gallion is married to the former Doris M. Beatley of Baltimore and they have three children, Lesley, Stephen and Michael. We are looking forward to Pastor Gallion's presence among us this evening, and we hope that all of our members and friends will attend this special Service. Following the Service, there will be a reception for Pastor Gallion and his family in the Fellowship Hall to which everyone is invited.



### ANOTHER MILESTONE

was reached in the history of Christ Church on Monday evening, January 6, when the first meeting of the newly organized Lutheran Church Women was held.

For many years there were two women's organizations in Christ Church, The Ladies' Society and The Church Women. Both of these societies worked diligently and contributed generously to the work of the Church at home and abroad. Last year they agreed to dissolve and form one organization, in keeping with the policy of the Lutheran Church in America that each congregation should have one official women's organization known as Lutheran Church Women.

At the first meeting of the new organization, Dr. Johnson spoke briefly and installed the newly elected officers. In his remarks, Dr. Johnson said, "this is history in the making." The officers are: President, Miss Gloria Paar; Vice-President, Miss Margaret Connor; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Hayne.

Group meetings will be held as follows:

- Ada—First Monday of the month,  
9:30 A.M.
- Esther—First Monday of the month,  
8:00 P.M.
- Lydia—Third Monday of the month,  
10:00 A.M.
- Martha—Third Monday of the month,  
7:30 P.M.
- Naomi—First Tuesday of the month,  
2:00 P.M.
- Rebecca—First Tuesday of the month,  
2:00 P.M.
- Ruth—First Monday of the month,  
7:00 P.M.

### THE MID-WINTER LUNCHEON

and meeting of the Baltimore Woman's League of Gettysburg College will be held on Thursday, January 30 at 12 noon in Ascension Lutheran Church, 7601 York Road. The No. 8 bus, marked "Towson," passes the door.

The speaker will be Mrs. Christian Gross, a well known Baltimorean both in civic and religious groups. She is a member of the Board of College Education and Church Vocations of the Lutheran Church in America.

Please make your luncheon reservation through Mrs. Edwin Lloyd, VA. 5-7813, by January 25. The price of the luncheon is \$1.25. All reservations must be honored if not cancelled by January 29.

### DISTRICT LEADERS

and

### TELEPHONE COMMITTEE!

Please reserve Wednesday, January 29 for the Dinner. The time, 6:30 P.M.

THANK YOU for the fine response to our call.

### HELP WANTED!

We need some help in the Teen Center. If you are an adult, and are interested in helping occasionally, please see Mr. Carl Samm or Pastor Long. Here is a challenge for service with the youth of our Church. Please see either of the above now.

### ATTENTION BOYS

between 9 and 16 years old. If you were not among the twenty boys who attended last Friday's Wrestling Class, you really missed a great time. It's not too late for you to get in on the fun. Just come this Friday and every Friday at 7 P.M. in the Lower Hall. Bring a towel, a gym suit and a desire to have a ball.

### ADDITIONAL

members are needed in our Senior Choir, especially sopranos and basses. The desired prerequisites are faithfulness, reliability, and having had some type of music lessons or experience in a choral group; don't be shy just because your voice isn't outstanding. Mr. Schroeder is waiting to hear from you over 922-5721 or PLaza 2-7179.

### THE NEXT SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, beginning with dinner at 6 P.M. The meeting has been moved up to an earlier date due to Lenten Services beginning Wednesday, February 12. The program has been planned by Pastor Long.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

January 20 through January 26

- M.—The Rich Tax Collector. Lk. 19:1-10.
- T.—Mark's Rich Young Ruler.  
Mk. 10:17-31
- W.—Matthew's Rich Young Ruler.  
Mt. 19:16-30.
- T.—Luke's Rich Young Ruler.  
Lk. 18:18-30.
- F.—Give Freely and Grow.  
Prov. 11:17-28.
- S.—The Riches of Christ. Eph. 3:7-13.
- S.—Treasures That Do Not Fail.  
Lk. 12:22-31.

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## JUST SUPPOSE

Suppose we all as Christians gave as much attention to the cultivation of our souls as we do to the care of our bodies and clothes. Spent as much time in reading our Bibles as in reading our newspapers—knew the lives of the saints as we know those of the screen stars—worked in our parishes with the same zeal we display in luncheon, bridge, and other secular clubs—sent our children to Church School with the same regularity we demand in sending them to public school or the dentist—studied our creeds as we do our political platforms. Yes, suppose we all as Christians would really become excited, on fire, effective, constructive, productive, adventurous, for the Christian cause. WHAT A CHURCH WE SHOULD HAVE!



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, JANUARY 19, 1964

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Two Preludes On The Chorale

"He Is The Saviour Who Came Down to Us"

1. Max Reger 2. Dietrich Buxtehude

Hymn, No. 164—"God Himself Is Present"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 80; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Pages 80-81

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"The Spirit Of The Lord God Is Upon Me" .....James MacDermid  
Reba Robinson

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me because He hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent Me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound, to comfort all that mourn. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light, and upon them hath the light shined. But who may abide the day of His coming, and who shall stand when He appeareth? For He is like a refiner's fire and as a purifier of silver; and He shall purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness."

The Epistle—Romans 12:6-16a

The Gospel—John 2:1-11; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 528—"Saviour, Teach Me, Day By Day"

The Sermon—"GUEST AND MASTER" .....Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"The Spirit Of The Lord God Is Upon Me" .....James MacDermid  
Reba Robinson

(Words listed above)

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Grant Us Thy Peace" .....Thomas Troman

"Grant us Thy Peace, O God of peace and love Who dwellest in the shining worlds above. Grant us with Thee forever to abide where is no night nor falling eventide. Till that day break and earth's dark shadows cease, O God of peace and love, grant us Thy peace. Amen."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 515—"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

The Organ Postlude—Prelude On The Chorale

"He Is The Saviour Who Came Down To Us" .....J. S. Bach

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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

## LUTHER LEAGUE

The debate between science and the Christian faith has been going on for many years. Perhaps you have wondered whether there is any real conflict between the two. Tonight there will be a motion picture entitled, "Teenage Conflict" which will explore this question from the teenagers point of view. Every thinking teenage Christian should not miss this meeting. We always begin at 6 o'clock in the Lower Hall for a period of recreation. Won't you come this Sunday evening? The meeting will be over in time to attend the Vesper Service.

Please note: Although there was no meeting originally scheduled for tonight, this has been changed.

## THE UNITED PROTESTANT APPEAL

of the Maryland Council of Churches is now being conducted to secure funds to carry on the work of the Council for another year. The total budget for this year is \$88,000. The Council renders outstanding service in the field of Christian Education, welfare work and in other areas where Protestants must unite in order to bear an effective witness.

Because this work deserves our hearty support, our members are asked to give generously. Mr. Paul L. Folkemer, our congregational representative, will be in the narthex before and after the services to receive your gift or subscription.



The Rev. Donald Gallison

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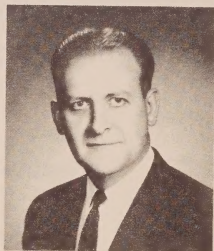
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## WELCOME, VISITORS!

We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors who have come to worship with us today. If there is any way in which we can serve you, don't hesitate to let us know. Our Pastors look forward to greeting you at the close of the Service. Please sign a visitor's card, or the guest book in the narthex of the Church.

## *Our Services*

### Sundays

- 8:30 A.M.—The Service
- 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M.—The Service (Broadcast over WCBM 680 KC)
- 11:00 A.M.—The Children's Hour and Nursery
- 6:30 P.M.—Luther League
- 8:00 P.M.—Vespers

### Daily

- 9:00 A.M.—Chapel Services

## *Our Organizations*

- Senior Choir
- Vesper Choir
- Intermediate Choir
- Chapel Choir
- Primary Choir
- Lutheran Church Women
- Altar Guild
- Men's Bowling League
- Women's Bowling League
- The Hill Street Players
- Luther League
- Acolyte's Guild
- Boy Scout Troop

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

- Monday through Friday—9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Saturday—9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Telephone Plaza 2-7179

At other times the Pastors can be reached by calling 566-8095, 235-0914 or WI. 5-0666

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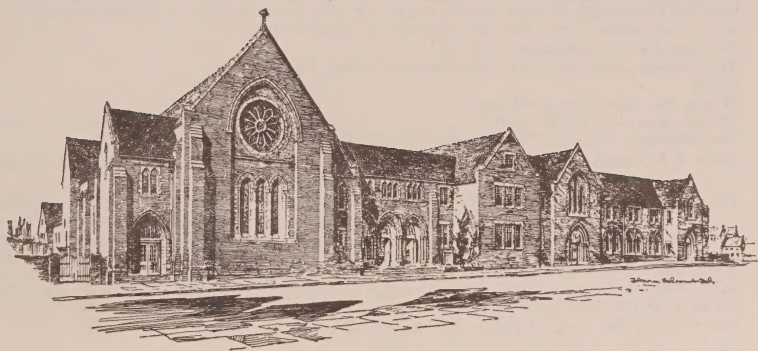
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8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Two Preludes On "Hymn 575"

1. J. S. Bach      2. A. W. Leupold

Hymn, No. 562—"The Son Of God Goes Forth To War"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 83; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 83

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"The Greatest Of These Is Love" ..... Roberta Bitgood  
Carol Denton

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing. Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly; seeketh not her own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things. Love never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; and whether there be tongues, they shall cease; and whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away: But love never faileth. And now abideth faith, hope, love: these three; but the greatest of these is love."

The Epistle—I Corinthians 13:1-13

The Gospel—Luke 18:31-43; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 379—"Rock Of Ages"

The Sermon—"A NEW LIFE" ..... The Rev. J. Brooks Moore

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"The Greatest Of These Is Love" ..... Roberta Bitgood  
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(11 A.M.) Anthem—"O Thou Whose Sweet Compassion" ..... J. H. Maunder

"O Thou Whose sweet compassion does through the ages shine, can our poor hearts enkindle affection such as Thine? Of self unmindful ever, Thy steadfast love shone clear; a star mid deepening shadows e'en though the cross was near. Thou ever blest Redeemer, enthroned in heaven above, O help Thy earthly pilgrims to love as Thou dost love! Though dark and wild the pathway, our feet shall never tire if to our souls Thou givest that spark of sacred fire."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 240—"Angel Voices Ever Singing"

The Organ Postlude—Chorale: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" ..... J. S. Bach

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ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 8 P.M.

COME

to the first Lenten Service on Ash Wednesday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at this Service. There is no better way to begin Lent than by partaking of the Holy Supper.

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## SHOULD CHRISTIANS TITHE?

In Matthew 23:23 our Lord criticizes the religious leaders of His day because they tithed the little things like "mint and anise and cumin" but neglected the weightier matters of the law such as "judgment, mercy and faith." These things, said He, they should have practiced without neglecting the others.

"This verse indicates tithing is not strictly a teaching of the Old Testament. Our Lord specifically states here that tithing should be carried on while we also give ourselves to such things as 'mercy and faith.' In another place (Matt. 5:17) Jesus goes out of His way to make it clear that He did not come to destroy the law, but to fulfill it. Tithing is commanded in the Old Testament; it is commended in the New. In the Old Testament it is maximal; in the New it is minimal.

"The ancient Chinese tell the story of a man who went into the marketplace with a string of ten coins. Seeing a beggar who was asking alms, he gave the poor man nine of the coins, keeping one for himself. The beggar instead of being thankful followed the good man and stole the tenth coin. What an ungrateful wretch! Yes, but is there really any difference between that and our behaviour when God says, 'You keep 90% of your earnings and give me ten,' and we turn around and say, 'No, Lord, I'm going to keep it all or nearly all for myself'?

"You say, but as Christians we are not under the law; we are under grace. And you are right. But are we to do less under grace than the Old Testament people did under the law?

"Having experienced the love of God in Christ Jesus, we should not sin by doing less but should be eager to do more. For the love of God constrains us to greater sacrifices than the law of God ever could."

In Romans 12:1 the Apostle Paul implores his fellow Christians to "present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

"Why your body? Why not your mind or soul? Because your body touches the totality of your activity. It is that which occupies so much of your time and attention. For you see, tithing is not so much a way of giving as it is a way of living. It is not something that happens in your wallet, but something which happens in your heart. This leads us to the words of our Lord in John 14:15—"If you love me, keep my commandments."

"Do you really love Christ? Really? Truly?

"Then remember: He who really cares, really shares.

"Are you a tither?"

—Quotes are from a sermon by the Rev. Dr. John A. Lavender  
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### *Observe Lent by Following This Plan*

By Bible reading and study every day.

By prayer regularly, definitely, earnestly for yourself, your family, your Church, your friends and especially for the unchurched.

By worship. Our Lenten services are for your worship, meditation, inspiration and devotion.

By self-examination. Look searchingly and often into your own secret self, your temptations, your sins, your weaknesses, your failures.

By repentance, daily contrition and sorrow for your sins, and your asking God's gracious forgiveness.

By sacrificing voluntarily, out of love and devotion, some luxury, and adding the cost thereof to your Church offering.

By witnessing as faithful, loyal, obedient, devoted Christians among your friends and relatives, that they may be brought to believe in your Christ and in your Church.

**We Invite You to Worship  
With Us**

# Christ Lutheran Church

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1964

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Two Preludes On "Hymn 575"

1. J. S. Bach                      2. A. W. Leupold

Hymn, No. 562—"The Son Of God Goes Forth To War"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 83; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 83

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"The Greatest Of These Is Love" ..... Roberta Bitgood  
Carol Denton

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing. Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly; seeketh not her own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things. Love never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; and whether there be tongues, they shall cease; and whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away: But love never faileth. And now abideth faith, hope, love: these three; but the greatest of these is love."

The Epistle—I Corinthians 13:1-13

The Gospel—Luke 18:31-43; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 379—"Rock Of Ages"

The Sermon—"A NEW LIFE" ..... The Rev. J. Brooks Moore

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"The Greatest Of These Is Love" ..... Roberta Bitgood  
John Van Cura

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"O Thou Whose Sweet Compassion" ..... J. H. Maunder

"O Thou Whose sweet compassion does through the ages shine, can our poor hearts enkindle affection such as Thine? Of self unmindful ever, Thy steadfast love shone clear; a star mid deepening shadows e'en though the cross was near. Thou ever blest Redeemer, enthroned in heaven above, O help Thy earthly pilgrims to love as Thou dost love! Though dark and wild the pathway, our feet shall never tire if to our souls Thou givest that spark of sacred fire."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 240—"Angel Voices Ever Singing"

The Organ Postlude—"Chorale: 'Jesus, Priceless Treasure'" ..... J. S. Bach

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

## LUTHER LEAGUE

will meet again tonight at 6 o'clock in the Lower Hall. The subject for the meeting will be "Alcoholism: Its Cause, Effect and 'Cure' ". We will be privileged to hear from a man who has first-hand knowledge of the subject. He is an alcoholic himself and is affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous. Every Christian young person should be here to listen to this man's story. It might save you misery later. The devotional leader will be Bob Maddox. That's 6 P.M. in the Lower Hall. Don't miss it.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 8 P.M.

COME

to the first Lenten Service on Ash Wednesday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at this Service. There is no better way to begin Lent than by partaking of the Holy Supper.

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

(January)

### Baptisms

Neil Sterling Nelson  
Russell John Dadds, II  
Mary Ellen Holland

### Funerals

Mrs. Abbie Haney, 632 Scott St.  
Baby Robert King, Glen Burnie  
Mr. Charles Schueler, 1247 William St.  
Miss Anna Schuchmann, 4244 Seidel Ave.  
Mrs. Lydia Weigel, 3038 Parktowne Rd.  
Miss Stella Kuhn, 1700 N. Calvert St.  
Mrs. Anna Willis, 115 E. Clement St.  
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Mrs. Odie Haines, 638 Ingleside Ave.  
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### Wedding

Darrell Russell and Leona Jackson

## THE SIZE OF YOUR CHURCH

The feet-and-inches size of the church building in which you worship is not too important. If the gospel of Jesus Christ is preached and the sacraments rightly administered, the church is there whether the building is large or small. The important thing is to know the size of the church in the minds of its members. In this respect the church is much larger for some of its members than for others. How large a space does it occupy in your life?

How large is your church in regard to attendance, for instance? Do you attend worship services only when coaxed by the family, or frightened by a heart attack, or anxious to make a good impression on someone? Then your church is a rather insignificant one to you. On the other hand, if you attend because you feel a need for the regular nourishment of contact with God; if you yearn for the fellowship of other sinners who are seeking forgiveness and strength through Christ; if you seek out a church to attend even when traveling on a vacation; then your church is a big one—it fills a large place in your life.

The size of your church can be measured by your service, too. Those whose church is large, sing, or teach, or visit, or assist willingly in the many other ways the Lord expects his people to serve in the church. Such persons find that nothing brings greater satisfaction than church work done well.

The share of your income which is used for the church offers another good measurement of your church's size. If you give only the little sums you can spare after you have spent most of your money on other things, then the church is very small in your mind. Members to whom the church is important give a generous proportion faithfully each payday, and give it gladly.

The size of your church, then, is not measured in feet and inches, but by your commitment to Christ. What is the size of your church?

—Bulletin Service

## WHAT IS CHARITY?

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It's COURAGE when misfortune falls.

—World Christian Digest

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GIVE UP YOURSELF TO GOD.

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~~The Rev.~~

Dr.

London E. Falkender



## 8 P.M.—VESPERS

The Organ Prelude—"Spring Song" ..... Harry Rowe Shelley  
Hymn, No. 160—"Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"  
Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 138, Page 210

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The First Lesson; The Second Lesson

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Hymn, No. 326—"I Love To Tell The Story"

The Sermon—"WHOSE I AM" ..... The Rev. C. Edgar Koehnlein

The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

Anthem—"Make A Joyful Noise" ..... Jane Marshall

Chapel Choir

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness, come to Him with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with joy, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name, for the Lord is good; His love endures forever."

Closing Vespers, Page 143

Hymn, No. 192—"Abide With Us, Our Saviour"

The Organ Postlude—Chorale: "I Rejoice In Thee"

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

## THE SPRING MEETING

of the Baltimore-West District of the Maryland Synod will be held on Sunday, May 3 from 3 to 5 P.M. in St. John's Lutheran Church, 300 W. Maple Road, Linthicum Heights.

Following the devotions and a brief business meeting, there will be workshops on Parish Education, Social Ministry, Stewardship, Evangelism, Camp (Mar-Lu-Ridge) and Christian Day Schools.

Because of the nature of the program, it is hoped that in addition to the official delegates, members of the Church Council Christian Education Committee and any others who may be interested in these phases of the Church's ministry will attend.

## LEADERSHIP CLASSES

will meet again this Wednesday evening, April 29 at 8 o'clock. The closing Retreat will be held this coming Saturday, May 2 at Mar-Lu-Ridge. Details will be given in the classes.

## TEEN CENTER

will be open as usual this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lower Hall. Young people, 13 years old and over, are invited.

## "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS,"

a three-act comedy play, will be presented in our Fellowship Hall, by the Hill Street Players, on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 8 and 9 at 8:15. Miss Margaret Connor is the Director.

Please keep one of these dates open and give the young people your whole-hearted support.

## OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS EVENING

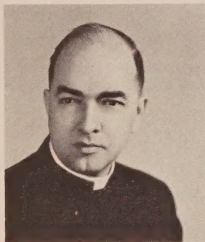
is the Reverend C. Edgar Koehnlein, (son of Mrs. Amelia Koehnlein), Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Grindon and Mainfield Avenues. Pastor Koehnlein was the 9th son of Christ Church to enter the Christian ministry. After completing his education in the Public Schools of Baltimore, he attended Gettysburg College from which he received the A.B. degree in 1945, and was graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg in 1948.

He has served pastorates in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Salisbury, Maryland, as well as four years at St. Stephen's, Baltimore. In all of his pastorates he has been active in youth activities.

In previous pastorates, he has served as District Co-Chairman for C.H.E.Y., was Conference and Synod Chairman of Committees on Ministerial Pensions, and served as Vice-President of the Easton-Phillipsburg Lutheran Pastors Association and also of the Hudson County New Jersey Association. During his ministry at St. Stephen's, he was a member of the Maryland Synod Urban Church Committee, and also served as the Radio-TV representative to the Committee of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches.

Pastor Koehnlein is married to the former Hilda Katherine Martin. Pastor and Mrs. Koehnlein have four children—John Martin, Barbara Lois, Paul William and Mary Susan.

We are looking forward to Pastor Koehnlein's presence this evening and all members and friends of the congregation are invited not only to the Service but to the Reception which will be held in Fellowship Hall.



The Rev. C. Edgar Koehnlein

### FAMILY CONFERENCE

will be held again this year at Mar-Lu-Ridge at two different times. The dates for the first conference are July 5 through 11 and the dates for the second identical conference are August 2 through 8. Here is a wonderful opportunity for families to get away together in a definitely Christian atmosphere. The discussions will revolve around the relationship of the Christian family to God. There will be age group sessions for the children and adult groups for the parents. The afternoons are devoted to arts and crafts as well as recreation. From past experience, any family who goes will be greatly blessed. See Pastor Long for application blanks. There is still time to register.

### THE SPRING FESTIVAL,

sponsored by our Sunday School, will take place on Friday, May 15. Donations for the bazaar will be greatly appreciated. Suggestions: Articles for the Fancy Table, Garden Shop items, Groceries, Surprise Packages, Homemade Candy and Bakery products, What-Nots, etc.

Please save your shoe boxes for the Garden Shop.

If you would like to be a patron or a sponsor, please see a member of this Committee—Messrs. Oest, Samm, Carson, Toepfer, Jennings or Mrs. Hahn, or your Sunday School teacher, no later than May 3. Patron—name of one person 25c, a pet 10c. Sponsor—name of one person, \$1; organizations, such as classes, bowling leagues, etc., \$5 or more.

### WHERE DO YOU SPEND IT?

Recently an out-of-town newspaper carried the following paragraph: "The average man or woman in the United States who has reached 70 years of age has spent his time from birth to that date:

- 3 yrs. in education,
- 8 yrs. in amusement,
- 6 yrs. in eating,
- 11 yrs. in working,
- 24 yrs. in sleeping,
- 5½ yrs. in washing and dressing,
- 6 yrs. in walking,
- 3 yrs. in conversation,
- 3 yrs. in reading,
- 6 months in church."

The editor of the newspaper adds: "The final item on the list indicates why this is not a better world than it is."

### LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Group Meetings  
Monday, May 4

Adah Group—10 A.M.

Devotions, Mrs. Edwin Lloyd; Program, Mrs. John Engelmann.

Ruth Group—7 P.M.

Devotions, Mrs. Ruth Meyer; Program, Mrs. James Bolander.

Esther Group—8 P.M.

### SUPERINTENDENTS

of the various departments of the Sunday School are reminded that they will meet with the Education Committee of the Sunday School, Wednesday evening, May 6 at 8 o'clock in the Young People's Department.

### THE WRESTLING CLASS

of Christ Church held their first Wrestling Tournament on Friday night, April 17 in our Fellowship Hall. 21 boys between the ages of 9 and 16 years participated, and a total of 15 bouts were contested.

Bruce Littleton was awarded the Outstanding Wrestler Trophy, and Raymond Devilbiss the Trophy for the fastest fall in 18 seconds.

The following boys won the Championship in their weight class:

- 58 Pound Class—Daniel Eichelberger
- 60 Pound Class—Robert Schneider
- 80 Pound Class—Gary Schrock
- 90 Pound Class—Dennis Runk
- 100 Pound Class—Bruce Littleton
- 115 Pound Class—George Kraft
- 125 Pound Class—Robert Kraft
- 138 Pound Class—James Moore

Mr. Benjamin Kohlhafer is the Wrestling Coach.

### WRESTLING CLASS

continues this Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Lower Hall. Boys 9 through 16 years of age are invited to participate.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

April 27 through May 3

- M.—What Are We Working For? Lk. 12: 13-21.
- T.—Prepare for the Future. Lk. 16:1-13.
- W.—But Prepare the Right Way. Mt. 19: 16-24.
- T.—Keep Your Loyalty Straight. Mt. 6: 19-24.
- F.—Stewards of God's Gifts. Mt. 25:14-25.
- S.—Your Responsibilities. Lk. 12:41-48.
- S.—Trust and Obey. Lk. 12:22-31.

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## BUT THIS ISN'T WHY I'M AT CHURCH

Not because a sermon is preached, though it can be very helpful.

Not because good music is provided, though I obtain much benefit from the musical part of the service.

Not because other people go, though following the crowd is all right, if the crowd is going the right way.

Not because my parents wished me to go, though I respect their wishes whenever possible.

Not because I have the habit, though I consider the custom of church attendance valuable.

Not because I am afraid God will punish me if I am absent, though neglect of church attendance brings moral and spiritual poverty.

Not because at church I see my friends, though it is pleasant to meet them there.

Not because at church I wear my best clothes, though like most people I enjoy being well-dressed.

Not because there I am in the best society, though the company of Christian people is very attractive to me.

Not because I agree with all the religious ideas and life habits of every one who goes—I don't—it's impossible.

I go because Jesus went, even while He could not agree with the scribes nor the Pharisees nor the congregation.

I go because I believe in the necessity for the spirit of Christ in every sphere of life.

I go because God is my Friend, the source of all that is worth while in my life and in my world.

I go to church to worship God.

—T. B. Goudge

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS TODAY!  
TURN YOUR CLOCK AHEAD ONE HOUR!



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, APRIL 26, 1964

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude

"Adagio From The Overture To The Occasional Oratorio" .....G. F. Handel

Hymn, No. 136—"Come, Thou Almighty King"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 91; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 91

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(11 A.M.) Anthem—"I Will Not Leave You Comfortless" .....Everett Titcomb  
Reba Robinson, Katherine Eltermann, Carol Denton, Philip Volk, Wallace Williams, Jr.

"I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you yet again, and your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia."

The Epistle—James 1:17-21; The Gospel—John 16:4b-15

The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 129—"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

The Sermon—"A RELIGION THAT MAKES SENSE".....Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo

John van Cura

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Immortal, Invisible".....Eric Thiman

Intermediate and Senior Choirs

Text: "Hymn 172"

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 441—"Give To Our God Immortal Praise"

The Organ Postlude—Chorale: "Glory To God In Highest Heaven"

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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

## LUTHER LEAGUE

Attention, all leaguers with brains. Here is a great chance to put them to use. Tonight there will be a Brainstorming Session in the Lower Hall, beginning at 6 o'clock. The topic under consideration will be the future course for our League. All ideas will be accepted and discussed whether they be pro or con. In order to have a vital League, all members must be willing to contribute their thoughts and ideas for its betterment. So bring your brains and be ready to use them tonight at 6. Devotions will be led by Susan Smith.

## CO-SPONSOR

In memoriam: Mr. Henry Bach, by his nieces, Mrs. R. Edward Kohlhafer and Mrs. Lotta C. Gilligan, and grandniece, Miss Betty Gilligan.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann, by their daughter and granddaughter.

## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Thomas Pearre  
Michael Strotman

11 A.M.

Kenmore Greenwood  
James Moore, II

8 P.M.

James Zimmerman  
Albert Miller, III

## THE CHURCH COUNCIL

will meet on Friday evening, May 1 at 8 o'clock. The retiring and newly elected Councilmen are expected to attend this meeting.

## THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

will meet at 7 o'clock, preceding the meeting of the Church Council.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

of Baltimore City has again asked us to conduct their annual Memorial Service for the men who have died during the past year. The Service will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 8 A.M.

IF YOU MUST TALK,  
please whisper a prayer.



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## WHY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

"Inasmuch as the Church, as the Body of Christ, seeks to become more effectively that community of believers in which the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies individuals in their relationships with God and their fellow men, the church's central educational objective, therefore, shall be: To assist the individual in his response and witness to the eternal and Incarnate Word of God as he grows within this community of the church toward greater maturity in his Christian life through ever-deepening understandings, more wholesome attitudes, and more responsible patterns of action."

Today is the day that the congregations in the Lutheran Church in America have been awaiting for many years. The new curriculum for Parish Education will be introduced this morning in more than 85% of the congregations of the Lutheran Church in America. This comes after more than five years of concerted effort by the staff of the Board of Parish Education, as well as extensive planning on the part of our own Church School Staff. The new courses are designed to fulfill Christ's command to teach all people to observe the things that He has commanded. All those involved will find in them exciting new opportunities to sharpen their Christian "growing edge."

Today is also Promotion Day and in order that we might move as smoothly as possible into the curriculum, there will be a general assembly in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 9:45 A.M. for all those in grades 3 through 12, as well as post-high school young adults. The Fidelis Bible Class, Ladies' Bible Class and the Men's Bible Class will meet in the Lower Hall today. All others will follow their usual schedule.

THE OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL  
BE INSTALLED THIS MORNING DURING THE 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE.

### ATTENTION! WOMEN!

The General meeting of the Lutheran Church Women will take place tomorrow evening, September 14 at 8 o'clock.

Miss Anna Bensen is the devotional leader.

A musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Sherwood R. Murphy, will be presented with Mrs. Ruth Carman and Mrs. Annette Long as guest soloists.

All women of the church are cordially invited.

#### Monday, September 14

Ruth Group, 6 P.M.  
Esther Group, 7 P.M.

Program—Mrs. Lazarus Azhderian

#### Monday, September 21

Adah Group, 10 A.M.

Program—Mrs. John Englemann  
Devotions—Mrs. Joseph Bayline

Lydia Group, 1 P.M.

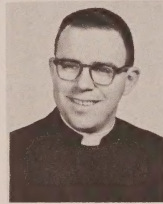
Program—Miss Mary Gessford  
Devotions—Mrs. J. William Frank

Martha Group, 7:30 P.M.

Devotions—Mrs. James Stubbs  
Program—Miss Gloria Paar  
Activities—Mrs. Earl Anderson  
Refreshments—Mrs. John MacAllister

### STAGE CREW NEEDED!

If you would like to assist with staging of next play, presented by the Hill Street Players, please contact Robert Winters, LE 9-1908.



#### MR. RALPH R. WELSH,

who has served so capably as our Vicar since June, will terminate his service among us today. He leaves us to accept a call as Assistant Pastor of St. Philip's Lutheran Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Not only has Mr. Welsh served us this summer, but he has also served during the summers of 1957 and 1962. We, as a congregation, express to him our heartfelt thanks for the many hours of service that he has given to us. As he goes into his new field, we wish him God's blessing and pray that all he does and all he says will show forth the Gospel of Christ to those whom he serves.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in our Church, Mr. Welsh will be ordained into the ministry by the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. Because Mr. Welsh is a son of Christ Church, this Service will be a high point in the life of our congregation. Therefore, it is hoped that as many of our members as possible will come to worship with us tonight in order to both show Mr. Welsh our support and to participate in this significant Service. A reception will be held in our Fellowship Hall immediately following the Service.

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## ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE! THIS IS OUR LAST REMINDER!

If you plan to enroll in a college or an institution of higher learning this fall, please fill in the blank below and return to the Church Office. This also applies to student nurses and those who are attending colleges or other institutions in their home city. We are very anxious to keep in contact with you, so please supply this information promptly, even though you may not know your dormitory room number at this time.

Name of student ..... Home Phone No. ....

Home Address ..... Zone No. ....

Name of College or Institution .....

College Address .....

Course ..... Year Graduate .....

### CHOIR REHEARSALS

resumed last week. All choir members are urged to attend the rehearsals and anyone who would like to join a choir is cordially invited to contact Miss Haefka by calling the Church Office.

The Senior Choir will rehearse on Thursdays at 8 P.M.;

The Primary Choir will rehearse on Fridays at 3:45 P.M.;

The Chapel Choir will rehearse on Fridays at 4:15 P.M.;

The Intermediate Choir will rehearse on Fridays at 5:15 P.M.

There are vacancies in all the choirs. Please bear in mind that a willing heart is much more desired in a choir member than an especially outstanding voice.

### PLEASE LET US HAVE

your cooperation in clearing all meetings with the Church Office in order to avoid conflicts, to secure proper publicity, and to provide sexton service, etc.

This applies to all meetings scheduled to be held at the Church or ELSEWHERE. This is important so that persons who are members of various organizations of the Church and Sunday School are not compelled to make a decision as to which meeting to attend when more than one is scheduled on the same night. We had several conflicts again last year because meeting dates were not cleared, so please give us your whole-hearted cooperation.

### MEMBERS OF BALTIMORE WOMAN'S LEAGUE OF GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

If you have completed your calendar for the month of August, please give to Mrs. Lloyd or leave in the Church Office.

### MINISTERIAL ACTS

(August)  
Baptisms

Valerie Ann Richardson  
Brett Arthur Hudon  
George Matthew Bowman  
Brian James Smith  
Bradley Reed Thomas

Funerals

Mr. Albert Simcoe, 3809 Flowerton Rd.  
Mrs. Carrie Meyer, 1451 Boyle St.  
Mrs. Julia Johnson, 4012 Deepwood Rd.  
Mr. Richard Penman, 409 Warren Ave.  
Mr. Benjamin Birely, 4212 Fourth St.

Weddings

John Lang, Jr. and Karen Schmidt  
William Grossman and Eileen Cornell  
Anthony Seneca and Anna Baker

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

September 14—September 20

M.—We Will Have a King. I Sam. 8:1-9, 19-22.

T.—Consulting the Seer. I Sam. 9:1-14.

W.—Here Is the Man. I Sam. 9:17-10:2.

T.—And He Prophesied. I Sam: 10:3-13.

F.—Choosing a King. I Sam. 10:17-27.

S.—Prayer for a King. Ps. 72:1-7, 18-19.

S.—They Made Saul King. I Sam. 10:1-15.

### THE HARVEST FESTIVAL,

sponsored by The Woman's Auxiliary of the Lutheran Social Services, will be held Thursday, September 24, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Cathedral and Saratoga Streets. Oyster and Ham Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 6:45.

Tickets, \$1.35, may be secured from Mrs. MacKenzie.

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## GOD IN THE SANCTUARY

I will go to the sanctuary today to answer my heart's quest for God. It is true that I have found him elsewhere. I have stood on the summit of the loftiest Rockies and the God of the everlasting hills was strangely near. Far from the haunts of men I have looked upon a glorious sunset, in the skyblue water of a northern lake, and truly the beauty of the Lord my God was upon my heart. I, too, have gazed into the star-dotted canopy of the night sky and have sensed, at least dimly, what must have thrilled the Psalmist's soul when he exclaimed, "The Heavens declare the glory of God." But most of all I have found God in the sanctuary of worship. Here in the community of questing souls, in the place where prayer is wont to be made, I have found Him as my "refuge and strength, a very present help." Truly "the Lord is in his Holy Temple." I will seek him here today.

—R. V. Kearns.



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1964

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Cantilena" ..... Rheinberger

Hymn, No. 127—"Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 101; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 101

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The Lesson—Job 5:17-26

The Epistle—Ephesians 3:13-21; The Gospel—Luke 7:11-16

The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 399—"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love To Me"

The Sermon ..... Pastor Long

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

Solo—"O Lord Have Mercy" ..... Mendelssohn

Ross Sachs

Installation Of Sunday School Officers and Teachers

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 421—"Praise Ye The Father"

The Organ Postlude—Postlude—"Chaconne" ..... Louis Couperin

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—Nursery

## CO-SPONSORS

To the Glory of God and in honor of:

Mr. Ralph R. Welsh, on the occasion of his Ordination—two co-sponsorships—one by his wife, and one by his parents;

Mrs. Gerhard L. Steen, on the anniversary of her birth, by her husband.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Toepfer, on the anniversary of her death, by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Paul Dwyer.

## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Raymond Bell, Jr.  
Mark Galliard

11 A.M.

Albert Miller, III  
Robert Remeto

## ATTENTION DISTRICT LEADERS AND TELEPHONE COMMITTEE!

Our "Kick Off" dinner for all District Leaders and members of the Telephone Committee will take place on Friday night, September 25, at 6:30, in our Fellowship Hall. Please circle this date on your calendar.

## PRAY OFTEN,

even though it may be only a few words in your heart when you begin and end your work, when you are tired, lonely, misunderstood, tempted, or in doubt. Pray also that our Pulpit Committee will continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

## YOUTH RETREAT

Last call to sign up for the GREAT ANNUAL YOUTH RETREAT to be held next weekend, September 18, 19, 20 at Mar-Lu-Ridge. Pastor Roy Sloop will be our leader and will discuss something basic to all of us—"Our Christian Life."

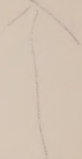
*What do you believe? How do you express it? How does it affect your life?*

These will be some of the questions discussed. We can guarantee that you will go away with a mind which has been stimulated and a heart which has been drawn closer to the Lord.

Price: only \$5.50 for weekend. Please see Mr. Samm or one of the registrars to sign up. We will leave the Church at 5:30 P.M., Friday, September 18.

DON'T MISS THE DISPLAY OF SOME OF THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL  
MATERIAL ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH.





Ralph R. Welch

Ministerial son





# Reverend Gatzke Named Mission Developer

Nov.  
1962

The Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke has been appointed to work as a mission developer in Bel Air for the Lutheran Church in America.

A native of Baltimore and a former member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Linthicum Heights, Pastor Gatzke received his A.B. from Gettysburg College in 1957 and his B.D. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg in 1960. He has also served as interim pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Salisbury.

After ordination by the Maryland Synod in May, 1960, Pastor Gatzke became assistant pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church in Baltimore, serving under the late Dr. John L. Deaton and Dr. Warren C. Johnson, present senior pastor of the church.

During the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary, Christ Church, which began as a mission church, has pledged a gift of \$10,000 to the new mission in Bel Air.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gatzke, the former Patricia A. Cooper, of Linthicum Heights, will reside at 108 East Ring Factory road in Colonial Acres.



**PASTOR GATZKE**  
Mission developer in Bel Air



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## THE FATHER OF THE REFORMATION

Martin Luther changed history. For he reformed the Church, became the father of Protestantism, and even brought about changes in the Roman Catholic Church from which he was driven out.

When Luther was born in 1483 Christianity was a religion of fear. The common people had no clear knowledge of the teachings of Jesus. They tried to protect themselves against devils by the use of sacred charms, holy water, the sign of the cross. The Church made little effort to teach them anything else. The Church issued certificates of forgiveness, so that a man, by purchase of such certificates, felt assured that his sins were erased. Masses were said to help people through purgatory. The mass itself had become an elaborate ritual in which, it was said, the sacrifice of Christ upon the cross was repeated.

Luther himself, in his youth, was terribly afraid of God. He kept trying to find some way of being sure that God would forgive his sins. That is why, at the age of 22, he suddenly gave up his study to become a lawyer and entered a monastery. There he tried in every way he knew to become righteous in the sight of God. He was ordained to the priesthood, and finally became a professor of theology in the University of Wittenberg.

To Wittenberg in 1517 came a man selling the Pope's certificates of forgiveness. By this time Luther had reached a clear understanding that man is justified in God's sight by faith alone. He wrote out his ideas on the subject in what is called The Ninety-Five Theses, and tacked up this statement on the church door at Wittenberg. That was the beginning of the Reformation, for it was Luther's first open declaration that some practices of the Church might not be perfect.

Then things began to happen fast. Enemies attacked Luther, and friends defended him. In 1520 Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church, and in the next year he was condemned at a trial held by the emperor and the church authorities.

Friends kidnapped Luther, and hid him in the Wartburg Castle. There he began to translate the Bible into the language of the common people. Later he returned to Wittenberg, and became the center of a great effort to reform the teachings, worship, and organization of the Church. He worked with tremendous energy and amazing genius, writing, preaching, teaching.

Luther never wished to start a new church, but only to purify the church of his day. He did not discard anything from the accumulated practices of the church unless he was sure they were clearly wrong. Later other reformers began to throw out of the church every traditional practice that was not definitely commanded in the Bible, even though such practices could not be proven contrary to Bible teaching.

Luther died in 1546, yet he seems to be more alive today than many of the leaders of twentieth century thinking. For his teachings, which came out of the laboratory of his own life, were deep and genuine interpretations of true religion. He stood for the right of the common man to come before God in humble faith, to know God's word for himself, and to worship with understanding and love.

—Lutheran Bulletin Service.

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## CHURCH

A reading church is an informed church;  
An informed church is an interested church;

An interested church is an acting church;  
An acting church is a serving church;  
A serving church is a Christian church.

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## "INSIDE BRACES"

A certain Congressman had voted for a bad measure. He knew he was wrong, but he surrendered to political expediency. When he went home he met a friend on the street who criticized the vote.

"Why did you vote that way, John," said the friend, "when you knew it was wrong?"

"Well," said the Congressman, "you have no idea of the pressure brought to bear on me."

"Pressure!" echoed the friend. "But man, where were your inside braces?"

*Without inflexible principles and convictions today character will collapse into pitiful ruin.*

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## CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

11 A. M.

Organ Prelude..... Sister Vernetta  
Hymns 108, 159.  
Scripture Lesson—Acts 9:10-19  
Sermon—"A CHOSEN VESSEL"

Every child in Christ Church has the opportunity to be trained in regular church attendance in our beautiful Children's Chapel. Bring your children with you every Sunday to share in our Chapel program.

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COMING! COMING! The National Christian Mission to Teachers will be held in Baltimore, November 12-13. The afternoon and evening sessions on November 12 will be held in our Church and the sessions on November 13 in Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church. Every parent and Bible School Teacher should participate in this extremely important mission.

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THE HAVOC WAR HAS PLAYED with our Sunday Bible Schools in the United Lutheran Church was reported to the United Lutheran Church Convention by Dr. Amos J. Traver, president of the Parish and Church School Board. The enrollment of teachers and pupils has dropped 76,044 since 1938, slumping from 811,979 to 735,935. Among the causes listed were losses to the armed forces, the loss of leaders, moving populations, a breakdown of home influence, the lower birthrate during the years before the war, and discouragement on the part of leaders. To counteract this slump the Parish and Church School Board has begun a program to enroll 1,000,000 new members in Lutheran Bible Schools before 1949. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel immediately and begin to gain our share of these new members. Join the lady who was mentioned in our Visitor several weeks ago and find someone to bring with you. How many new members will you bring by New Year? At least one, should be the aim of all of us!

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A FELLOWSHIP CHURCH SERVICE will be held in Douglas Memorial Community Church, Madison and Lafayette Avenues, at 4 this afternoon. This service is interracial, interdenominational, interfaith. The speaker will be Dr. Rufus Jones of Haverford, Pa. Music will be furnished by Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Choir.

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WORLD COMMUNITY DAY will be observed Friday, November 3, in Westminster Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Baltimore Council of Church Women. The Theme to be considered: "The Role of Church Women in The Post War World." Sessions will be held at 1:30 and 8 P. M.

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THE INNER MISSION Maintenance Appeal closes today. Thus far we have received only \$503. toward our goal of \$1,000. Have you helped?

IN ADDITION TO all that has been so well spoken and written about our beloved Church Secretary, your Pastor wishes at this his first opportunity to add a word in the periodical which was so much a joint effort between the two. Her absence still rests very heavily upon our hearts and especially upon those most closely associated with her. We shall always miss her cordial fellowship, her hearty explosive laughter, as well as her never tiring service to the Church and people whom she so deeply loved. Most of all I think we shall miss her great resourcefulness in anticipating needs and preparing to meet them, the little extra and unexpected deeds of kindness she was always doing, and the profound insight and the discriminating judgment which she could contribute to the solution of any problem. She was a person of unusual charm and talent and strength, and all that she was and had was completely and unreservedly dedicated to God and His Church.

It seems only yesterday that she was here in the office taking care of those details which might need attention in the week or two she would be absent. She was a bit provoked to think that she had to have trouble that would take her away at all, but of one thing she was sure, it would not be long. Such was her spirit. She combined with her gracious personality and her many spiritual gifts an irresistible zeal and drive which had always surmounted every obstacle. But God had other plans this time. We do not understand, but He does. Her work was done. The hour of her reward had come and she was called to her heavenly home. We must remain and carry on without her invaluable assistance! Let us so live and serve as to reflect her spirit and further the cause so dear to her heart, and let us pray that God will send a worthy successor.

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THE BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL in Christian Living will hold its classes in our Parish House for six successive Tuesday evenings beginning November 7 from 7:30-9:40. This School is sponsored by the Council of Churches and offers a fine series of courses in varied fields with excellent leadership. There is a registration fee of \$1.00 for the course taken. All teachers, Christian workers and leaders will find information and inspiration in these classes. A pamphlet giving details of the courses and leaders is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Parish House.

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A LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE, "Bible Hymnology" will be offered during the Bible School hour beginning Sunday morning, November 5. This will be a credit course, and will continue for six weeks. Persons interested in taking this course should register with Dr. Margaret Ballard or Pastor Singer this Sunday.





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reunion and for gifts? Is it not, therefore, think that many will observe the day hence there will be no Christ in their Christmas without Christ?"

*Christ Pastor*

December 1891—Bad Food and No to cook a meal. . . . If the husband has tired and hungry, and sits down to matrimonial bliss. It throws an unhappy feel as if he would like to get unmarrie

December 1891—The Mistress at precise thoughts as to tidiness—"another after marriage as before. If you do not. Not only will your husband become disgusted with the neatness of another. Let a husband come home with a child—clothing out of gear, more grease as if the comb and brush had been lost. A little of his first love? Water is cheap, but a fortune or much labor. Ten cents spent on a white apron will add much to the neatne

# 8 P.M.—VESPERS

The Organ Prelude—"Berceuse" ..... Faulkes  
Hymn, No. 160—"Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"  
Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 122, Page 206

## The First Lesson

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Solo—"Adore And Be Still" ..... Gounod

Philip Volk

"High heav'n hath stoop'd to earth so lowly, God's glory doth my bosom fill! Oh wond'rous love. Oh presence holy, Trembling soul; adore and be still! Fleeting love of this earth excelling, Is Jesus' love so freely giv'n. In my heart hath He made His dwelling, Who is the Lord of earth and heav'n. High heav'n hath stoop'd to earth so lowly. God's glory doth my bosom fill! Oh wond'rous love, Oh presence holy, Bright in my soul new love now gloweth, Pure love that from Thine own takes birth. And my ev'ry thought heav'nward floweth. Seeking its home no more on earth! When time is done and light is ending, O be my refuge on that day! So shall my soul in love ascending. With thee in thy rest live for aye!"

## The Second Lesson

Hymn, No. 158—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"  
The Sermon—"YOU ARE THE CHURCH" ..... The Rev. Roy L. Sloop  
The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Anthem—"The Duteous Day Now Closeth" ..... Isaac-Bach  
(Words of Hymn 228, Verses 1, 2, 4)

Closing Vespers, Page 145

Hymn, No. 541—"Rise Up, O Men Of God!"  
The Organ Postlude—"Carillon de Longpont" ..... Vierne  
The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

## ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.  
James Sunstrom  
Roger Jacobs

11 A.M.  
Robert Maddox  
Douglas Dorer

8 P.M.  
Mark Metzler  
Thomas Pearre

## WELCOME, PASTOR SLOOP!

We are happy to welcome to our Church this evening the Rev. Roy L. Sloop who has the distinction of being the first among the former Assistant Pastors, still living, who served Christ Church in that capacity. Pastor Sloop was the Assistant Pastor of our congregation from 1930 to 1937, having served with Dr. Oscar Blackwelder and Dr. John L. Deaton.

Pastor Sloop is a graduate of Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Seminary. He has served as Pastor of St. Mark's Church, Hagerstown; Co-Pastor of Reformation Church, Washington, D.C.; Pastor of Trinity Church, Newport News, Virginia. At present he is the Visitation Pastor of Second Church in Baltimore.

During his ministry he has served the Church at large in various capacities such as Chairman of the Parish Education Committee of the Maryland Synod; Faculty member and Dean of the Maryland Synod Summer School; the staff of the Virginia Synod Summer School and Assembly, Massanetta Springs; Chairman of Social Missions Committee, Virginia Synod; Member of the Executive Council, Virginia Synod; Member and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D.C.; Member of the Board of Trustees, Marion College, Marion, Virginia; Chairman of the Boys' Work Committee, Central Y.M.C.A., Baltimore; Advisor to the Maryland-Delaware Youth Council, Baltimore Youth Council and various Luther League Groups.

Pastor Sloop is married to the former Gertrude Bowers. They have two daughters: Dorothea E. and Margaret A. Sloop.

Following the evening service there will be a social hour in the Fellowship Hall. All members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.



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On the subject of working women, we find this interesting observation—"formerly there were few fields thrown open to women, but now there are almost as many opportunities for women as for men. If women do the same amount of work as men, and do it just as well, then they should receive the same pay. And yet they do not get it. No young lady need be ashamed to work. The most honorable characters of women mentioned in the Bible are characters of industrious women. The greatest shame is for women to be idle, for idleness in women tends to demoralization. No lady, therefore, need be ashamed to stand behind the counter and be a seller of purple and fine linen. I know that advice is cheap, and we usually get it for nothing and more than we want."

November 1891—Concerning the purity of women—Dr. Zimmerman included as a part of his sermon the following "another fruitful branch in Mary's life was purity. Oh, how I pity the young woman who walks with the 'ungodly' midnight prowler. Alas, how soon the blooming flower of worldly pleasure fades, and then what is life?"

December 1891—Thoughts on Worthy Charities—"Be careful that you give to the worthy and needy. There are many in want because they are too proud and too lazy to work. To give to such unworthy persons is not charity, but encourages idleness and pride."

December 1891—On a subject which we hear of frequently in 1963—"The beautiful show windows on some of the streets of our City attract crowds and cause many smiles and cheerful countenances. Homes now are echoing with the merry laughter of children with their horns and toys; and don't forbid your children this Christmas joy. . . . Christmas also suggests Christ as the essential in our homes for a true and real Christmas. Take away Christ and what would be the occasion for rejoicing, for a sad thought at this period of the year to not have Christ as their own Savior, and Christmas. Can anything be much sadder than a

happiness—"Don't think it a shame to be able to be hard at work, and comes home worried, half cooked meal, it knocks out all of the look upon his countenance and makes him

ome—Dr. Zimmerman likewise had some very suggestion to the housewife is, be as tidy look attractive and neat someone else will.sted with you, but he may be attracted by the home and find his wife looking like a spoiled than is needful on her dress, her hair looking or a week—can you blame him if he forgets a and to dress neat does not require a large n ribbons and ten cents spent in a new clean s of the housewife."

December 1891—On advice to women—"She is tinselated with diamonds and ornaments; her hair is tinted to the latest style and color; her face is painted with powder and anointed with perfumes, and then, elaborately dressed, she gently steps into the parlor to be admired. . . . Many a beautiful young lady has done the same. She has her ideal of beauty, and to preserve that ideal she will, on the coldest winter night, take the warm wraps from her delicate shoulders. Much is said about suicide, but I fear many a beautiful young lady, to preserve her ideal of beauty, has, as it were, taken her own life, for many such have gone down to untimely graves."

This series of extracts from Dr. Zimmerman's sermons will be continued in future issues of the "Christ Church Visitor."

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It was a Jew who brought the Gospel to Rome; a Roman who took it to France, a Frenchman who took it to Scandinavia; a Scandinavian who took it to Scotland; a Scotchman who evangelized Ireland, and an Irishman who made the missionary conquest of Scotland. No matter where your ancestors lived, they received the Gospel at the hands of an alien race. And yet there are some people who say they do not believe in world missions.

—Selected.

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# In This Our 75th Year

Looking back over seventy-five years of our Church's history we find some significant "firsts."

For instance did you know when and who participated in the first wedding held in Christ English Lutheran Church? "On January 23, 1889 Christ English Lutheran Church was filled to overflowing last evening with people who witnessed the marriage of Miss Mollie Rausch and Mr. Frederick W. Feldner."

The first baptism in our Church took place on February 13, 1889. The baptism which was a part of the morning service was that of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crooks of 1316 Hanover Street and she received the name of Nellie Irene Crooks.

In an account of the first Easter Service held at the Hill Street location, the following was reported in the local papers on April 21, 1889—"It was a joyful Easter day at Christ English Lutheran Church. The Church was handsomely decorated with flowers all over the pulpit, around the altar and along the gallery. After the opening services, ninety new members were received into the Church. Following the sermon by Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, there was the administration of the Lord's Supper when twelve tables of communicants succeeded each other around the altar. The Church was crowded to the vestibule and many were turned away for want of room."

For an interesting description of the method of decorating the Church, we are reprinting below an account of an early Children's Day program at our Church which took place on June 30, 1890. We are sure that as you read this accounting of the Children's Day program, there will be found one feature which was certainly unusual and illustrates the manner in which the early fathers of our Church did their utmost to maintain the interest of all the age groups attending such services.

"Yesterday was a joyful day at Christ English Lutheran Church, Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, pastor, and Mr. J. A. Sohl, superintendent. It was Children's Day, and the church was decorated. Two large arches of ferns were formed on either side of the chancel, with a large basket of flowers hanging in each. The chancel was all covered with ferns, while potted plants were banked up before and on each side of the pulpit. Four large bouquets stood on the four corners of the pulpit, while a canary bird in the center of all sang during the whole service. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, made an address, in which he spoke of the fitness of a 'Children's Day' in forming a closer union between the children and the church, and thus better prepare the way for good membership as the children grow older, as well as attract the church to the care of the children. There were recitations by Miss Ruth Henneberger, Miss Lottie Schoenewolf and Miss Mamie Grauel. The infant class, under the direction of Miss May Metcalfe and Miss Maggie Chalmers, sang a very pretty piece. The Sunday School is in a very flourishing condition. The basket collection in the morning was for the Orphans' Home, and amounted to \$24.25."

As we look back to the founding of our Church and then forward up to the present time, we find that many of the thoughts which were preached from the pulpit concerning subjects of personal conduct and problems of the day are not too much different from those concerning us in this modern day. We have selected at random various quotes and subject matter taken from the personal file of sermons given by Rev. Zimmerman and upon reviewing this material we can honestly ask ourselves "what's new?"

November 1891—On Intemperance—"so with many others who have boasted of their power of resistance. They laugh at some weak ones bound with the cords of intemperance. They boast of their own strength saying, 'I can be bound yet get loose. I can tip the glass and yet be free.' Alas Satan watches many such. He keeps on binding them with one temptation after another, adding cord to cord and wither to wither. Finally the victims fall asleep in the lap of intemperance. Then Satan comes forth and with a shout says, 'I have you now.'"

November 1891—Women Voting and Women Working—On voting, Dr. Zimmerman said "many, too, are more capable of voting than many men who perhaps have no property, are illiterate and have no character, yet these men have a vote in the ruling affairs of the state whereas the best of women have no say. In politics as far as voting is concerned, a thief has more power than the lady of the White House."

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# Christ Lutheran Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, JANUARY 20, 1963

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Missionary Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"He Is The Saviour" ..... Buxtehude

Hymn, No. 164—"God Himself Is Present"  
The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 80; The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Pages 80-81

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"The Spirit Of The Lord God Is Upon Me" ..... MacDermid  
Ruth Vecchione

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because he hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound, to comfort all that mourn. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; and upon them hath the light shined. But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? For he is like a refiner's fire, and as a purifier of silver, and he shall purge them as gold and silver that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness."

The Epistle—Romans 12:6-16a

The Gospel—John 2:1-11; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 444—"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

The Sermon—"A CHEERFUL FAITH" ..... Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"The Spirit Of The Lord God Is Upon Me" ..... MacDermid  
(Words listed above)  
Ruth Vecchione

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"The Lord Is A Mighty God" ..... Mendelssohn  
"The Lord is a mighty God and a mighty ruler over all false idols."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Hymn, No. 438—"Joyful, We Adore Thee"

The Organ Postlude—"He Is The Saviour" ..... Bach

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY

6 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

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Mr. Paul I. Folkemer—three co-sponsorships—Mrs. Charles F. Brook; The Ladies' Society; Dr. and Mrs. M. Paul Byerly.

In memoriam:

Miss Louise C. Leimbach—two co-sponsorships—Friends in the Primary Department; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Walper.

In honor: Mrs. Adeline Bensen, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughter, Miss Anna Bensen.

## WE WELCOME

to our services today, Mr. Carl E. Schroeder, our new organist and choir-master. Mr. Schroeder has been working with our Adult Choir and Children's Choirs for several weeks, but we take this opportunity to extend our greetings as he officially begins his duties on this Sunday. Mr. Schroeder comes to us with a rich background of church music, and we hope that he will enjoy his fellowship with the members of our congregation.

## IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

COMPLETE REPORTS OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, showing all financial receipts and expenditures for the past year should be made to the Church Office no later than today, JANUARY 20. This information is necessary in order that we may submit a correct Parochial Report to the Maryland Synod and the Lutheran Church in America.

## THE CHURCH WOMEN

will continue the Mission Study on "The Rim of East Asia" on Monday, January 21 at 8 P.M. and again on Monday, January 28 at 8 P.M. Dr. Johnson, who is conducting the Mission Study, will continue the description of Christian work which is being done in Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan and Hongkong. On the evening of the 28th, he plans to use a filmstrip "Sixty hours of Hongkong" in conjunction with the mission study. If time permits, he will also give a description of the Lutheran work that is being done in Malaya which is the newest mission field of the Lutheran Church in America.

All members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend these study periods to learn more about the work which we are doing in these various countries.

## GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of gifts to the Memorial Fund  
in memory of

Mr. Paul I. Folkemer

as follows:

Mr. Joseph L. Pastorius;  
The Rev. and Mrs. Howard O. Walker;  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Plack;  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Reiner;  
Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Kauffman, Sr.;  
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Huber, Sr.;  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwanke;  
Boy Scout Troop, No. 60;  
Mr. Walter L. Schmidt and Miss Dorothy E. Schmidt;  
Fidelis Bible Class;  
Business & Professional Bible Class.

## 1963 YEAR BOOKS

of the Lutheran Church in America are now available. The price is \$1.

## THE BALTIMORE WOMAN'S LEAGUE

of Gettysburg College will hold the Winter Luncheon Meeting at Jerusalem Church, 4605 Belair Road on Thursday, January 31, 12 Noon. The speaker will be Dr. John W. Vannorsdall, Chaplain of Gettysburg College.

Please make your reservation (\$1.25) with Mrs. Lloyd, VA. 5-7813, by Sunday, January 27.

If you have any old gold or silver and would like to give it for the 50th anniversary project, please bring to this meeting.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

January 21 through January 27

M.—The Popularity of Jesus. Mark 3:7-12.  
Tu.—Jesus Chooses the Apostles. Mark 3:13-19.  
W.—Judgments About Jesus. Mark 3:20-30.  
Th.—Jesus' True Family. Mark 3:31-35.  
F.—Parable of the Soils. Mark 4:1-9.  
Sat.—Kinds of Hearers. Mark 4:13-25.  
S.—The Mystery of Growth. Mark 4:26-32.

## CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO LUTHER LEAGUE TONIGHT AT 6!

Topic—"The Top Ten"  
We hope to see you!

## CHURCH ENVELOPES

Please deposit church envelopes in the receptacles at the entrances to the Church instead of placing in offering plates.

## THERE IS A VACANCY

in the Men's Bowling League. If interested, please contact Mr. R. Edward Kohlhafer, CL. 5-0040 or Mr. Paul L. Folkemer, LO. 6-1430.

## THE HILL STREET PLAYERS

will hold a meeting today, January 20, immediately following the 11 o'clock Service. It is compulsory that all members be in attendance.

## GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of gifts to the Memorial Fund  
in memory of

Miss Louise C. Leimbach

as follows:

Mrs. Paul I. Folkemer;  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert DiMenna;  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr;  
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Reed;  
Mr. Charles J. Froehlich;  
Miss Elsie Himmelman;  
Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon;  
Messrs. Melvin W. Luette, Sr., William O. Luette, Jr., Gilbert C. Luette;  
Mrs. Elizabeth Dillfelder and Miss Catherine Dillfelder;  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Witzke;  
Mr. and Mrs. Tofel Karczmarek and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Karczmarek;  
Mrs. Harold S. Gober;  
Dr. Ethelbert Lovett;  
Miss Leonore E. Weiner;  
Mrs. Lillian Faber;  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Grimaldi;  
Mrs. Anna Schenning and Son;  
Mr. and Mrs. John Vanko;  
The Betz Family;  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Strott;  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone;  
Mrs. Rena McKay;  
Mr. and Mrs. Alger Zapf, Jr.;  
The Hackett Family;  
Mrs. Anna Bright, Mrs. Amelia Ruggiero,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn;  
The Ritterpusch Family;  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rothberg;  
Miss Dorothy G. Trautner;  
Mrs. Charles J. Ritterhoff;  
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Latimer;  
Miss E. Zimmerer;  
Mr. and Mrs. James Slater;  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Childress and Family.

## WE ARE HAPPY

to inform you that we have been able to secure more folders showing the interior of our Church at Christmas time. The price is 10¢.



Peace be unto you





In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.



By the Grace of God  
and according to Apostolic Usage  
Ralph Roland Welsh  
will be Ordained  
to the Holy Office of the Ministry  
by the Laying on of Hands  
on Sunday, the thirteenth of September  
nineteen hundred and sixty-four  
at eight p. m.  
in Christ Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland



Your prayers and presence are requested





*Letter from Russell Long on back*

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### ROGATE

And so we come to the end of the Easter Season! The name of this Fifth Sunday after Easter translates "Pray ye" and comes, not from the Introit but rather from Christ's assurance concerning prayer recorded in the Gospel for the day—John 16:23-24.

The days following "Rogation Sunday" are observed as a Vigil of the Ascension which is celebrated on May 27. As we look forward to this next great festival and remember our Lord's promise to send us the Counsellor; let us pray with eager expectation that the Holy Spirit will remain with us to guide us throughout our lives.

# Christ Lutheran Church

ROGATE. THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 23, 1965

8:30 and 11 A.M. — THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Andante".....Cesar Franck

Hymn No. 163—"O Worship The King"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 92; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 92

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The Lesson—Isaiah 55:6-11; The Epistle—James 1:22-27

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"With A Voice Of Singing".....Shaw

"With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious."

The Gospel—John 16:23b-30; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn No. 452—"Lord, Teach Us How To Pray Aright"

The Sermon.....Pastor Long

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

Solo—"Laus Deo".....Milford

Ross Sachs

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn No. 421—"Praise Ye The Father For His Loving Kindness"

The Organ Postlude—"We Thank Thee, Lord Jesus".....Buxtehude

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M. — BROADCAST — WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M. — THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

## LUTHER LEAGUE

will meet this evening at 6 o'clock for the final meeting of this season. The program will feature films taken of League activities during this year and in years past. Plans will be made for several special coming summer meetings. All young people are invited to come for dinner and to enjoy an evening of fellowship.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Mary Dunwoody, by her daughters, Jean and Ruth.

## CO-SPONSORS

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Mrs. Margaret B. Wagner, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughter, Miss Margaret E. Wagner;

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Frederick, by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schumann, and their grandchildren;

Mr. James West, in lieu of funeral flowers — 7 co-sponsorships as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stanka, Mrs. Frances W. Crum; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bents, Mrs. Helen Jacobs; Mrs. Sophia Zang and Daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baerhold; The Rebecca Group of Lutheran Church Women; Mrs. William H. Muehlhause; The Monday Tellers.

## DR. CARL W. FOLKEMER

will begin his work among us as pastor tomorrow, May 24, 1965. We look forward with great anticipation to the future of Christ Church under his spiritual guidance. We pray that our Lord will grant Dr. Folkemer strength, wisdom and spiritual commitment to do that which needs to be done.

Please remember the two other significant dates — Sunday, May 30: Dr. Folkemer will preach his first sermon; Sunday, June 6, 7:30 P.M.: he will be installed as pastor, after which a reception will be held in honor of him and his family. No member will want to miss either of these great events.

## HOLY COMMUNION

will be celebrated on June 20 at 8 and 11 A.M.

### MR. G. RAYMOND MITCHELL, JR.

is with us for the last time today. We, as a congregation, wish to express our profound appreciation for all that he has done during his year with us. His work has indeed inspired many to live lives closer to their Lord. Mr. Mitchell will be married to Miss Diane Johnson in Hollis, New York, on June 6. After a brief vacation, he will begin a year of clinical training at the State Hospital in Elgin, Illinois. Our prayers go with him as he begins these new ventures.

### CHURCH VOCATIONS SUNDAY

is being observed today throughout the Lutheran Church in America. Enclosed in the bulletin you will receive in Church today will be a flyer about church vocations. Every young person preparing for his life work, as well as every adult who has contact with young people, should read this flyer and think seriously about the possibilities of full-time work in the church. In case you have any questions, or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Long.

### TEEN CENTER

will close for the summer Friday, May 28. You won't want to miss this last evening as a great surprise is in store for all who attend. The Center will resume operations in the fall.

### GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of gifts to the Memorial Fund to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. James West by the Men's Bible Class, the Men's Bowling League, Miss Mary Gessford and Miss Anna Bensen.

### CONFIRMATION

will be held this year on Trinity Sunday, June 13, at the 11 A.M. Service. This will be a big step in the lives of those young people who will be received into the communicant life of the congregation. It is the responsibility of every member of our Church to do all he can to worship at this Service to show those who will be confirmed that we stand behind them in this new relationship with the church.

### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

will begin June 21 at 9:30 A.M. and last through July 2, 1965. Children from Nursery Age through Junior High School will be provided for. This year the material that will be used is the new Parish Education Curriculum of the Lutheran Church in America. This curriculum will be challenging and inspirational and should prove to be effective in the lives of those young people who will attend. If you know of any young person within the age group mentioned above, please tell him to come to this year's Vacation Church School.

### ACOLYTES:

8:30 A.M. — William A. Lemmon; 11 A.M. — Albert Miller, III and Clayton Milburn.

### COUNCIL NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on Friday, May 7 at 8 P.M. After the regular official reports, the Christian Education Committee reported that there is a great need for staff members to work in Vacation Church School this year. The Finance Committee reported that the Easter Offering total thus far is \$7324. The Property Committee reported the much needed painting of the Pastor's and Church Secretary's Offices. The Council took favorable action on the recommendation of the Worship and Music Committee that the Lectionary Series in book form be purchased for use in the Services of Worship. (More details will follow.) In addition, our Organist, Miss Haefka, was granted permission to attend a conference on church music sponsored by the Lutheran Church in America in Allentown, Pa., in late August.

A letter from the Baltimore City Fire Department was read expressing the appreciation of everyone in the department for the Memorial Service and breakfast held at our Church on May 2.

Finally, Pastor Long was given the week of June 27 and July 2 to be an instructor at the Senior High Camp at Mar-Lu-Ridge. It was then announced that the vacation schedule will be as follows: Pastor Long, July 3 through 31; Pastor Folkemer, August 1 through August 21.

### FOUNDER'S DAY

Wednesday, June 9, is Founder's Day at the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C. Bus will leave the Church at 9 A.M. Cost of transportation, \$3. The group will have lunch at the Home (\$1.) and leave at 2 P.M. for Thurmont, Maryland, where they will have supper at the Cozy Restaurant. Please make your reservation with Mrs. Beckwith, PLaza 2-4411.

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

will meet on Wednesday, May 26, beginning at 6 P.M. All teachers and officers are urged to be present.



Miss Millicent E. Fischer  
443 N. Kenwood Ave.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

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The Congregation of Christ Church,  
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear friends,

Today marks the end of a very significant eleven months in the life of Christ Church. During this period, I believe that the faith of all of us was severely tested. But with the help of God, we have been able to work together with Him to further His Kingdom.

As the one who was given the ultimate responsibility of the congregation during this period, I wish to take this means to thank each member for all that he may have done to make the fulfillment of that responsibility easier. But having said that, let us not forget the One to whom our gratitude really belongs, Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Church. If Christ Church has moved forward during these months, the credit must ultimately go to our Lord. It is only as we have allowed him to work through us in the past and continue to do so in the days ahead, that the future course of Christ Church be guaranteed.

Tomorrow we launch into that future. As we do so, may we all commit ourselves anew to the service of the Master. Pastor Folkemer and I ask your prayers and your wholehearted support as together — congregation and pastors — we seek to be used of God to make His Gospel real in the lives of the people given into our care.

Your fellow servant,

*Russell M. Long*

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#### WEDDING BANNES

Robert Stidham and Carol Niemann purpose to enter into the holy estate of Matrimony, according to God's ordinance. They desire that prayer be made for them, that they may enter into this union in the Name of the Lord, and be prospered in it. If any one can show just cause why they may not be joined together, I exhort him to make known such objection before the day of the marriage.

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#### THE LADIES AID

of the General German Aged Peoples Home, 22 S. Athol Avenue, is having its Annual Crab Cake and Ham Supper on Wednesday, May 26, from 4 to 7 P.M. Adults, \$1.75; children \$1. There will be a bazaar also. Entertainment will be provided by the Black-Eyed Susan Band.

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#### THE SPRING FESTIVAL,

sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lutheran Social Services, will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Cathedral and Saratoga Streets, Thursday, June 3.

There will be continuous serving from 11:30 A.M. to 6:45 P.M. Choice of crab cake or ham. Tickets, \$1.35, not including dessert. Please see Mrs. MacKenzie for tickets. There will be a bazaar, too.

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#### THE UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

of Baltimore are requesting your trading stamps. These stamps will be used to purchase a station wagon for a Migrant Camp this summer. The Lutheran Church Women hopes that our congregation will make a sizeable contribution of these stamps. They can either be in complete books or loose.

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#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

May 24 through May 30

M.—David Sins. 2 Samuel 11:14-27.

T.—Nathan Reproves David.

2 Sam. 12:1-7.

W.—A Promise and a Warning.

Rom. 1:16-23.

T.—David Mourns a Child.

2 Sam. 12:17-23.

F.—More Sorrow. 2 Sam. 13:23-31.

S.—A Forgiving God. Ps. 99.

S.—A Prayer for Forgiveness. Ps. 51:1-14.

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The Rev. Justus H. Liesmann

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## SERVICES

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## ANIZATIONS



A reception for Pastor and Mrs. Liesmann will be held immediately following the Service in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. All members and friends are invited to this reception.

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#### THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes will meet in the Chapel today at 9:45 A.M. The speaker will be the Rev. Leigh Bell.

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#### ATTENTION LADIES!

If you are interested in the Women's Bowling League of Christ Church, please get in touch with Mrs. Henry C. Toepfer, 435-2451.

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#### GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

is made of gifts to the John L. Deaton Medical Nursing Center as follows:

In memory of Mr. Charles A. Kaiss by the Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. Joseph Gallion, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Jung, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick, Miss Katherine Deuchler, Miss Margaret Deuchler, Mrs. Elsie Degener, Mrs. Pearl Kohlhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Carman, M's. Mildred Lutz, M's. Rose Lutz, Mrs. Carolyn K. Preston, Mrs. John Dubas, Miss Louise Kaiss, Mrs. Theresa Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Heinse.

In memory of Dr. Edward G. Goetz by Mrs. Wilhelmina Merkle.

In memory of Mrs. Lillian Kiefer and Mrs. Rita Metzler by their sisters.

In memory of Mr. John Leithauser, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife.

In memory of Mr. John Frailer by Mrs. Ernest H. Hein, Mrs. Catherine Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchner, The Miller Family, The Weidenhan Family, Mrs. Bernadette Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moser and Family, Mrs. H. E. Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazan, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Bain Webster.

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#### THERE WILL BE

a Folk Concert, given by our student intern and his wife, and Mike Cobler, a student at Peabody, on Sunday, July 25, at 4 P.M. in the Children's Chapel. Many of America's best contemporary poets (i. e. Rod McKuen, Paul Simon) are also sons of our best composers. They combine these talents to leave for future generations a legacy of great poetry set to music.

Come and bring a friend.

be installed as a pastor of Christ Lutheran Church today at the 11 o'clock Service. Pastor Liesmann took his graduate education at Gettysburg College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He has done graduate work at the John Hopkins University, Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Columbia University. He was ordained by the former West Pennsylvania Synod of ULCA on May 24, 1933.

Pastor Liesmann has served eight years as pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Baltimore (1933-1941) before he entered the U. S. Army as Chaplain where he served a little over four years. While in the service he was awarded five campaign ribbons and a bronze star medal. He served in the Army Reserve as Senior Chaplain until his honorable discharge in 1951. Pastor Liesmann has also served St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Frostburg, Maryland, approximately three years and All Saints' Lutheran Church, Baltimore, for seven years. In 1955 he became Executive Director of Tressler Lutheran Home for Children, located at Loysville, Pa. Since August 1969, he has been the Administrator of the Augsburg Lutheran Home of Maryland, Baltimore.

Pastor Liesmann was married to the former Mardelle A. Tipton of Gettysburg on June 6, 1933. The Liesmann's have one living daughter, Mardelle K. Liesmann.

We are happy to welcome Pastor Liesmann as Associate Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. We know that all of our members will receive the Liesmann's warmly and with Christian love.

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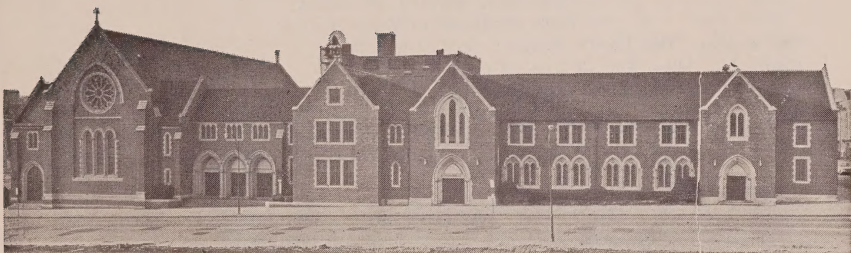
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united for the worship of God and the service of man."*

# Christ Lutheran Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 11, 1971

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

## Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—Prelude And Fugue In G Minor ..... J. S. Bach  
Hymn No. 152—"Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken" (Second Tune)

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The Introit (Page 96); The Kyrie (Page 18)

The Gloria In Excelsis (2nd Setting at 11 A.M. Service, Page 49)

The Collect (Page 96)

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The Lesson—Lamentations 3:22-33 (Page 76)

The Epistle—I Peter 3:8-15a (Page 76)

The Gospel—Luke 5:1-11 (Pages 76-77); The Apostles' Creed (Page 5)

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Hymn No. 538—"Lord, Speak To Me, That I May Speak"

THE SERMON—"TO THIS YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED"

..... Dr. Carl W. Folkemer

The Offertory (Page 27); The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings; The Doxology  
Anthem—"Draw Us To Thee" ..... Bach Chorale

(11 A.M.) Order For The Installation Of A Pastor

The Rev. Howard W. Miller,

Dean of Baltimore-West District

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn No. 149—"The Church's One Foundation"

The Organ Postlude—Fugue In G Minor ..... J. S. Bach

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11 A.M. BROADCAST OVER WMAR-FM, 106.5 MC

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## ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Glenn Severn

11 A.M.

Bruce Kirby

Eugene Chambers, Jr.

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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—NURSERY

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. G. Harry Becker, by his daughters, Mrs. Albert A. Smith and Mrs. Roy N. Welsh.

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VISIT THE CHRIST CHURCH LIBRARY.

Open on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:45 A.M.

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## THE WORSHIPPERS' PRAYER

\* Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place through another week; our city of refuge in the hours of weakness and danger; our sympathetic Father in the moments of humiliation and apparent defeat! To Thee we come, therefore, in strengthened faith, undaunted hope, and cheerful submission, to begin the new week in Thy House. Graciously prepare our hearts for Thy Word. In Jesus' name, and for Thine own honor and Glory we ask it, Amen!

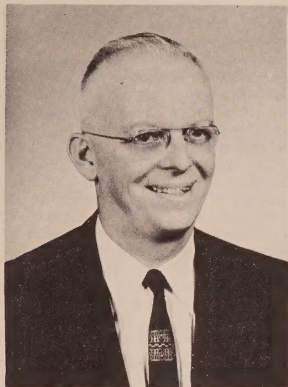




## NARTHEX WINDOWS

During the past week nine beautiful stained glass windows were installed in the narthex of the Church. These windows portray three periods in the history and development of the Christian Church: 1. The Early Christian Church; 2. The Church of the Medieval and Reformation Era; 3. The Church in America.

The dedication of these windows will take place today at the 11 o'clock Service. We are grateful to all the donors who have beautified our narthex with these magnificent windows.



### THE REV. J. BROOKS MOORE

We extend a warm welcome to the Rev. J. Brooks Moore who was called by the congregation last Sunday morning to become the Visitation Pastor of the congregation.

Pastor Moore, who has served pastorates in Beachwood and Moorestown, New Jersey, and as a missionary in British Guiana, is married to the former Adeline Stringfellow of Philadelphia. They have two children: a daughter, Susan, who is a student nurse at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, and a son, James Brooks II, a junior high school student.

We pray God's richest blessings upon Pastor Moore and his family, and hope that they will find much happiness in the fellowship of Christ Church.

### LAST REMINDER TO

District Leaders & Telephone Committee!

Friday, September 28, is the date for our fall get-together. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. If you have not returned your post card, please do so promptly. This is very, very important.

We also want you to keep in mind the Commissioning Service for all District Leaders and Telephone Committee which will take place at the 11 A.M. Service on Sunday, September 30.

### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

will begin October 7 at eight o'clock.

### ATTENTION—YOUNG PEOPLE!

Luther League will start on Sunday, October 7, beginning with a supper at 5:30 P.M.

Plan to be here—"BIG DOINGS" that night!

### PROMOTION SUNDAY

in our Sunday School is scheduled for September 30.

### THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH

will resume Services on Sunday, October 7 at 11 A.M. All children from six years old through pre-confirmation age are urged to attend.

### ATTENTION!

#### BOYS, AGES 11 to 18

You are invited to join our newly organized Boy Scout Troop No. 60. The Troop meets every Monday night at seven in the Lower Hall. The Scoutmaster is Charles Schmidt.

The American flag was presented to our Troop through the courtesy of the B & O American Legion Post and the Troop flag was received through the courtesy of Mr. H. Baker Tall.

### A BUS TRIP

has been planned by the Ladies' Bible Class for Tuesday, October 16, to Adams County, the Appalachian Mountains, through Shippensburg, Pa. This trip will include a tour of Musselman's Packing plant where they make that delicious "apple butter."

The group will have dinner at "The Ranch."

Bus will leave the Church at 9 A.M. Cost of transportation—\$4.00 per person.

Please make your reservation with Mrs. Muehlhause, MI. 4-0765.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

September 24 through September 30

M.—A Child of Promise. Luke 1:5-13.

Tu.—Waiting upon the Lord. Luke 1:14-25.

W.—"The Hand of the Lord." Luke 1:57-66.

Th.—"Prophet of the Most High." Luke 1:67-80.

F.—A Voice in the Wilderness. Luke 3:1-9.

Sat.—"Mightier than I." Luke 3:10-18.

S.—"A Righteous and Holy Man."

Mark 6:17-29.

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## I WAS GLAD

"I WAS GLAD to have the whole family together again." "I was glad we had something laid aside for a rainy day like this." "I was glad for even the short vacation, to build up a bit for the long grind." "I was glad." "I was glad." And so it goes, in almost endless variety. People are glad for numberless privileges and opportunities and blessings that life offers; and their gladness often brings them new enthusiasm, new zest, new power.

"I was glad"—so once cried a happy soul—"I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord." Why should he have been glad? What is there in God's house to inspire such enthusiasm?

For one thing, there is *fellowship* in God's house. Instinctively we human beings crave fellowship, particularly with persons who are one with us in spirit and purpose and allegiance. Witness family reunions, parties, clubs, social get-togethers, and innumerable similar fellowship devices. And, responding to our natural craving, comes the Church and says: "Come unto me, and I will give you fellowship—the highest, finest, truest fellowship that life can ever know: fellowship with God, fellowship with the saints of God in glory, fellowship with all the children of God on earth. You will hear God speak through His Word, and you will speak with Him in worship. Through the eternal Spirit you will be linked with the hosts who have gone before, and your prayers and praises will be mingled with theirs before the throne of the Son of God. You will be joined in spiritual communion with all the worshippers of God everywhere. Come, I will give you fellowship universal, fellowship eternal."

Then, further, there is *security* in the house of God. Instinctively we crave security. Witness our locked doors, our insurance policies, our unemployment legislation, our old-age pensions, and a host of other security measures. And along comes the Church and, in the midst of life's insecurities, offers sure repose, solid joys, lasting treasure—security.

And there is in the house of God *renewal*. This too we instinctively crave. Witness our outings and vacations, our hospitals and sanatoriums, our night schools and summer institutes, or gymnasiums and golf courses, and all the other renewal agencies of our day—all for one purpose: renewal of body, mind, spirit. And into the midst of all this steps the Church, promising: "If you want genuine, lasting renewal, come to me. In my service of confession and absolution you will find renewal of resolution. In my proclamation of the Gospel you will find renewal of spirit. In my hymns and prayers you will find renewal of contact with God. In my sacraments you will find life and the periodic renewal of life everlasting."

Fellowship! Security! Renewal! These may be found in the house of God. And with each of them comes *power*. There is power in fellowship with God—power to grow into fullness of being, power to bear the burdens of life, power to overcome besetting sins, power to press on to the eternal goal. There is power in fellowship with fellow Christians—power to strengthen faith, to aspire, to undertake, to share, to strive, to endure, to triumph. There is power in security—power to live, though life be hard; power to put fear aside, though the foe be strong; power to labor on, though the results cannot be seen; power to hope and trust, though death itself stalk across one's path. And there is power in renewal—power to begin again, even when all has crumbled; power to rise once more, even when one's fall has been tragically low; power to leave the past behind, even when that past seems to be following like a haunting specter; power to rise to eternal life, even when death has done its worst.

"I was glad," he said.

No wonder! For there is power—to live, to die, and then to live again—in the house of God.

Church bells are inviting. Church doors are welcoming. Church altars are appealing. Church pews are hoping. And the Church's Christ is waiting—waiting—waiting—for me.

THE PARISH AND CHURCH SCHOOL BOARD

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## CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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## THIS IS RALLY DAY!

**LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT ONE!**

**RALLY DAY**, at the beginning of the fall season, has long been observed in thousands of churches.

**Rally Day** has a four fold purpose. **First**, it brings together all the forces of the church which have been more or less scattered during the summer. **Second**, it begins active plans for aggressive work in every phase of the church's life. **Third**, it re-opens a definite plan of education in the instructive departments of the church's work. **Last**, it shows opportunities for the help and co-operation of every member in carrying on the work of the church.

**Let RALLY DAY** be the first of many outstanding days to come. May we have activity with a purpose—the building of a Christian World.



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1962  
8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Adoration" ..... Dubois

Hymn, No. 187—"Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 100; The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 100

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings, O Lord" ..... Liddle  
Joan Talbert

"How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longeth, yea, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young, even Thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, my king and my God. O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer, I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness, For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand."

The Epistle—Galatians 5:16-24

The Gospel—Luke 17:11-19; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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(11 A.M.) Dedication of Narthex Windows

Hymn, No. 392—"More Love To Thee, O Christ"

The Sermon—"THE LIP AND THE LIFE" ..... Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings, O Lord" ..... Liddle  
Joan Talbert (Words listed above)

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"I Waited For The Lord" ..... Mendelssohn

"I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me, He heard my complaint. O bless'd are they that hope and trust in the Lord, that hope and trust in Him."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer

(11 A.M.) Installation of Officers, Teachers and All Workers of the Sunday School

The Benediction

Hymn, No. 538—"Lord, Speak To Me, That I May Speak"

The Organ Postlude—"Postlude" ..... Dubois

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

## 9:30 A.M.—RALLY DAY IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

General Assembly

### SPECIAL PROGRAM!

Installation of all Officers, Teachers and Workers of the Sunday School  
will take place at the 11 A.M. Worship Service today!

## 11 A.M.—NURSERY

### ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.

Robert Holton

David Rood

11 A.M.

Vernon Benson, Jr.

Michael Strotman

### BROADCAST CO-SPONSORS

In honor: Miss Mary Gessford, on the anniversary of her birth, by a friend.

In memoriam:

Mrs. Florence Clark Franck, on the anniversary of her birth, by her husband, Mr. Harry J. Franck;

Mr. William C. Beckwith, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife;

Mrs. Fannie Lurz, in lieu of funeral flowers, by Miss Edna Rae and Miss Margaret Eames;

Mrs. Ford Miller, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughter, Mrs. Harold E. Webb.

### WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION

October 7 is World-Wide Communion Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be offered in our Church at 8 and 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.

A Service for semi-shut-ins will be held at 4 P.M. in the Chapel.

THE JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENTS of the Sunday School will hold an outing at Patapsco State Park on Saturday, September 29. Lunch will be provided. Cars will leave the Church at 10 A.M. sharp.

# Christ Lutheran Church

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, NOVEMBER 11, 1962

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Prelude" DeLamarter; "Adagietto" DeLamarter

Hymn, No. 309—"Thou, Whose Almighty Word"

The Invocation and the Confession of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 103; The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis, Page 18-21

The Collect, Page 103

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(11 A. M.) Solo—"Put On The Whole Armour Of God" ..... Humphreys  
Joan Talbert

"Be strong in the Lord, and in the pow'r of His might. Put on the whole armour of God. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and pow'rs, against the rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, That ye may be able to withstand in the evil day. And having done all to stand. Give unto the Lord, all ye mighty; Give unto the Lord glory and strength. The voice of the Lord is on the waters, the God of glory thundereth; The Lord is upon many waters; the Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace. Be strong in the Lord and in the pow'r of His might; put on the whole armour of God."

The Epistle—Ephesians 6:10-17

The Gospel—John 4:46b-53; The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 557—"Fight The Good Fight With All Thy Might"

The Sermon—"DEALING WITH RESPECTABLE EVILS" ..... Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(8:30 A. M.) Duet—"Seek Ye The Lord" ..... Lansing  
Ruth Vecchione, Casper Vecchione

"Seek ye the Lord, while He may found, Call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts, And let him return unto the Lord. Let him return unto our God, For He will have mercy and abundantly pardon."

(11 A. M.) Anthem—"The Yoke That Is Easy" ..... Black

"With eager footsteps we seek Thee, We take Thee for our guide; Grant us the yoke that is easy, And work we may do by Thy side. For there shall the path of duty, The joy of service refine; And friendship's radiant beauty, Reflect Thy love divine. O Master, meek and lowly, Our souls shall find Thy rest. Light is Thy burden; and holy, The vision that calls for our best. The world from its bondage releasing, Shall all our labour employ, While holy love increasing, Shall flood our lives with joy. Thy goodness and mercy shall guide us; In pastures green we'll roam; With Thee forever beside us, We'll reach our heav'nly home."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Hymn, No. 564—"Soldiers Of Christ, Arise"

The Organ Postlude—"March" ..... DeLamarter

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A. M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A. M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY

6 P. M.—LUTHER LEAGUES

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A. M.  
Robert Holton  
David Sunstrom

11 A. M.  
Alan Kohlhafer  
Donald Plitt

8. P. M.  
Paul Metzler  
James Zimmerman

## OUR VISITATION PASTOR, THE REV. J. BROOKS MOORE

will be installed at the service tonight at eight o'clock. Dr. J. Frank Fife, President of The Maryland Synod of The Lutheran Church in America, will preach the sermon and officiate at the Installation.

We pray God's richest blessing upon the ministry of Pastor Moore in our beloved Church.

We welcome Pastor and Mrs. Moore and family to our fellowship. A reception will follow the Installation Service in the Fellowship Hall.



**A "PROJECT IN WORLD MISSIONS"** will be held at our Church this afternoon at 3:30. This Project is being sponsored by the World Missions Committee of the Maryland Synod to give us first hand information concerning what our LCA is doing in the field of world missions, and to assist local congregations to become more aware of the tremendous challenge of the Board of World Missions in various areas of the world today.

"The Board's Challenge to the Local Congregation" will be presented by the Rev. J. Fred Neudoerffer, a Staff Secretary of the Board of World Missions. Dr. Johnson will speak regarding "The Congregation's Response to the Board's Challenge."

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION** will meet on Wednesday evening, November 14. Dinner—6:00; Business—6:45; Devotions and Bible Study—7:30.

#### **A PARENT—LEADER**

Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, November 14 at eight o'clock. Miss Vivian I. Cord, Principal of Public School 223, will speak to us on "How Can We Work Together To Promote The Christian Education of Our Children?" Miss Cord is a member of our congregation and an outstanding leader and dynamic speaker in Baltimore. We hope that all parents as well as all other interested persons will attend.

**THE 1963 CONFIRMATION CLASS** meets during the Sunday School hour at 9:45 A. M. All young people who will have reached the age of thirteen years by September 1963 are eligible to become members of the class.

#### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

November 12 through November 18

- M. Redemption Foretold. Isaiah 53.
- Tu. The Necessity of the Cross. Matthew 16:21-27.
- W. The Crucifixion. Matthew. 27:32-44.
- Th. The Death of Jesus. Matthew 27:45-54.
- F. "Making Peace." Colossians 1:15-23.
- Sat. Sons Through Christ. Ephesians 1:3-10.
- S. The Last Call. Revelation 22:16-21.

#### **PLEASE LET US HAVE**

your subscription to "The Lutheran" no later than Sunday, November 25. The price is \$3 a year.

**OUR NEW STUDENT ASSISTANT** is Mr. Paul Walley, a Senior at The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg. Mr. Walley will be spending his week-ends at Christ Church, instructing the pre-confirmation class, having charge of the Children's Church and working with our young people in general. Since he will be here every week-end during the academic year, it will be appreciated if members of the congregation will invite him to their homes for dinner from time to time, especially on Sundays. If you would like to have Mr. Walley as a dinner guest, please call the Church Office and make the necessary arrangements regarding the time and place.

#### **OUR CHURCH WOMEN**

will meet on Monday evening, November 19, at eight o'clock. This is the Thank Offering meeting of our Church Women. The speaker will be Pastor Moore; devotional leader, Miss Anna Bensen.

#### **CHURCH ENVELOPES**

for the new year beginning December 2 were called for by many members but not by all members. If you failed to get your packet, please call before or after any service today. You will find them in the Church Parlor.

#### **TICKETS ARE ON SALE**

for the annual Oyster—Sour Beef Supper and Bazaar, November 28 and 29, in the Church Parlor. Your cooperation in the disposal of tickets, in the donation of ingredients for candy, articles of groceries, fancy work, home-made baked goods, parcel post packages, what-nots, etc. will be appreciated.

The price of the supper is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children.

#### **A PRE-CONFIRMATION CLASS**

for boys and girls who will have reached the age of twelve years by September 1963 will be organized on Saturday, November 10 at 10 A. M. Mr. Paul Walley, student assistant, will teach the class. Parents are urged to encourage their children to attend these classes each Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

#### **SCRIPTURE TEXT CALENDARS**

for the year 1963 are now available in the Church Office. We urge you to get yours early in order not to be disappointed. The price is 50¢.

#### **CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR**

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O GOD, Who by Thy Providence didst lead our forefathers to this land wherein they found refuge from oppression and freedom to worship Thee: We beseech Thee, ever to guide our Nation in the way of Thy truth and peace, so that we may never fail in the blessing which Thou hast promised to that people whose God is the Lord; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.



## 8 P. M.—SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

The Organ Prelude—"Trumpet Tune" ..... Purcell

Hymn, No. 446—"Ye Servants Of God"

Vespers, Page 141

The Psalm, No. 122, Page 206; The Gloria Patri

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The First Lesson—2 Corinthians 4:1-6

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Anthem—"Forward! Be Our Watchword" ..... Kettinger

Primary, Chapel and Intermediate Choirs

"Forward!" be our watchword, Steps and voices joined; Seek the things before us, Not a look behind: Burns the fiery pillar, At our army's head; Who shall dream of shrinking, By our Captain led? Forward, marching eastward, Where the heaven is bright, Till the veil be lifted, Till our faith be sight. Into God's high temple, At the altar stand; Beauty spreads around us, God at every hand; Arch and vault and carving, Lights of varied tone, Softened words and holy, Prayer and praise alone. To the Father's glory, Joyful anthems raise; To the Son and Spirit, Echo songs of praise; To the Lord Almighty; Blessed Three in One, Be by men and angels, Endless honor done. Amen."

The Second Lesson—John 10:1-15

Hymn, No. 305—"Thou Lord Of Hosts"

The Sermon—"THE CHURCH AND THE MINISTRY" ..... Dr. J. Frank Fife

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem—"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun" ..... Thiman  
(Words of Hymn No. 307)

Order for The Installation of the Rev. J. Brooks Moore as Visitation Pastor  
by Dr. J. Frank Fife

The Salutation and Prayers, Page 147

The Benediction

Hymn, No. 158—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

The Organ Postlude—"Postlude" ..... Jackson

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

### BROADCAST SPONSOR

In memoriam: The Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, on the anniversary of his death, by Mr. Samuel Shirey, Sr.

### SEMI-SPONSORS

By Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and Son.

In memoriam: Mrs. Etta A. West, by her husband, Mr. Thomas R. West.

### CO-SPONSORS

In honor: Mrs. Joseph U. Kauffman Sr., by Miss Mary Gessford.

In memoriam:

Mr. James G. McCallister, Sr.—two co-sponsorships—one by Miss Ethel Patterson and Miss Katherine Frome, and one by the Adult Choir;

Mr. Walter W. Miller, on the anniversary of his birth, by his wife and children; Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacKenthun, by their daughters, Mrs. R. Edward Kohlhafer and Mrs. Lotta Gilligan, and granddaughter, Miss Betty L. Gilligan.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kesting, by their children.

### CHANCEL FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langhammer, by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maben.

### WE ARE HONORED

this evening by the presence of Dr. J. Frank Fife, president of the Maryland Synod of The Lutheran Church in America, and we extend to him a cordial welcome to Christ Church.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT is made of gifts to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mr. James G. McCallister, Sr. as follows: Mrs. George Stoll; Miss Eleonora Plack; Miss Mary Gessford; Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Engel.

### Thanksgiving

is approaching with incredible swiftmess. Please make your plans so that you can attend our Service on Thanksgiving Day at 10 A. M.

We also want to remind you of your Thank Offering. Let every one do his or her best. God expects it and His work requires it.



## RESIGNATIONS OF PASTOR JOHNSON AND PASTOR MOORE

"May 1, 1964

Christ English Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Streets,  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Friends and Members of Christ Church:

Having received a call to become Pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, Mansfield, Ohio, I hereby tender my resignation as Pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Maryland, to become effective June 15, 1964.

This decision has been reached after much thoughtful and prayerful consideration, and I am convinced that it is God's will that I begin this new work in another parish.

Leaving Christ Church will not be easy because of the many friends who have sustained me in my ministry in Baltimore. I shall always be grateful for their support and encouragement.

My prayer is that God will bless each of you and that Christ Church, under a new spiritual leader, will grow in spiritual strength and continue to be a living influence for Godliness and righteousness in the community.

In His Name,

Warren C. Johnson"

These resignations were accepted by the Church Council on Friday, May 1, 1964. During these vacancies, full pastoral responsibilities will be assumed by Pastor Long beginning June 16, 1964.

### GOING TO THE FAIR?

Visitors to the New York World's Fair will have a unique opportunity for a first-hand acquaintance with operation of the United Nations and with activity of the churches in world affairs. A series of one-day seminars designed with Fair visitors in mind will be held daily, Monday through Friday, May 11-September 11, at the Church Center at the United Nations, 777 United Nations Plaza.

A typical day's program includes a tour of the UN, briefings by officials from both the UN Secretariat and the Church Center, attendance at scheduled UN sessions, and worship in the Church Center's chapel.

Reservation forms for the seminars may be secured from Pastor Long or from the Board of Social Ministry, Lutheran Church in America, 231 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

May 11 through May 17

M.—It Bites like a Serpent. Prov.  
23:29-35.

T.—Drink Dulls the Soul. Is. 5:8-12.

W.—Turning Values Upside Down. Is.  
5:18-23.

T.—Don't Lead Others Astray. Mt.  
18:5-14.

F.—Benefits of Temperance. Dan. 1:8-16.

S.—Remove the Lower. Rom. 13:11-14;  
14:17.

S.—Seek Things Above. Col. 3:1-10.

"May 1, 1964

Christ English Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Streets,  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Friends and Members of Christ Church:

Having received a call from the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mansfield, Ohio to become its Associate Pastor, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Visitation Pastor of this congregation to become effective June 15, 1964.

I leave Christ Church with mixed feelings, both of regret because of the many fine Christian friends and relationships established in the past one and one-half years of my ministry here, as well as the bounteous harvest of souls and the great work yet remaining; but also there is the anticipation of the staggering challenge facing me in the new work at Mansfield.

May God bless you and keep you all in His loving care as you continue the great work of the Gospel in this place.

In His Name,

J. Brooks Moore"

### GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Heavenly Father, make us ever thankful to Thee and mindful of others, as we receive these, Thy blessings, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Father in heaven sustain our bodies with this food, our hearts with true friendship and our souls with Thy truth, for Christ's sake. Amen.

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Lord Jesus, be our holy Guest,  
Our morning Joy, our evening Rest;  
And with Thy daily bread impart  
Thy love and peace to every heart.

Amen.

### THOU ART ALWAYS NEAR

Almighty God, we thank thee that thou art always showing us thy glory; in the universe around us, in the laws of nature, in the teaching of history and in the longings of our souls. We long to know more of thy fatherly goodness, through all that has been revealed to us by the experience of life and by the loving-kindness of men, and through all that our Lord revealed in his life and teaching. O loving father, we pray thee that we may be strong in the faith that thou art always near, that thy love will never leave us or forsake us, that thou art our refuge and underneath are thy everlasting arms. Amen.

—Anonymous

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

May 3, 1964

|                                      | On<br>Roll | Pres-<br>ent | %   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| <b>BEGINNER'S DEPT.:</b>             |            |              |     |
| Mrs. Kerr                            | 24         | 18           | 75  |
| Mrs. Stubbs                          | 21         | 16           | 76  |
| Mrs. Klammer                         | 28         | 22           | 79  |
| <b>PRIMARY DEPT.:</b>                |            |              |     |
| Mrs. Weammert                        | 15         | 9            | 60  |
| Mrs. Huber                           | 16         | 12           | 75  |
| Miss Hoepner                         | 8          | 7            | 88  |
| Mrs. Meyers                          | 11         | 9            | 82  |
| Miss Buechler                        | 14         | 9            | 64  |
| Mrs. Graham                          | 16         | 13           | 81  |
| Officers                             | 3          | 2            | 67  |
| <b>JUNIOR DEPT.:</b>                 |            |              |     |
| Mrs. Jennings                        | 14         | 12           | 86  |
| Miss Connor                          | 11         | 8            | 73  |
| Mrs. VanPelt                         | 10         | 7            | 70  |
| Miss Kritwise                        | 13         | 10           | 77  |
| Mr. Baumann                          | 10         | 10           | 100 |
| Mrs. Jewell                          | 12         | 8            | 67  |
| Officers                             | 4          | 4            | 100 |
| <b>INTERMEDIATE DEPT.:</b>           |            |              |     |
| Mr. Greif                            | 31         | 17           | 55  |
| Mr. Azhderian                        | 29         | 14           | 48  |
| Pastor Moore                         | 38         | 13           | 34  |
| Officers                             | 2          | 2            | 100 |
| <b>SR.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S<br/>DEPT.:</b> |            |              |     |
| Mr. Brooks                           | 23         | 17           | 74  |
| Mr. Galloway                         | 16         | 9            | 56  |
| Mr. Ortel                            | 20         | 13           | 65  |
| Mr. Winters                          | 24         | 12           | 50  |
| Mr. Kirby                            | 12         | 4            | 33  |
| Officers                             | 4          | 4            | 100 |
| <b>ADULT DEPT.:</b>                  |            |              |     |
| Mrs. Neu                             | 16         | 12           | 75  |
| Mrs. Erck                            | 25         | 16           | 64  |
| Miss Lang                            | 8          | 7            | 88  |
| Mrs. Azhderian                       | 80         | 51           | 64  |
| Ladies' Bible Class                  | 66         | 54           | 82  |
| Men's Bible Class                    | 124        | 83           | 67  |
| Officers and Assistants              | 7          | 6            | 86  |
|                                      | 755        | 510          | 68  |
| Visitors                             |            | 3            |     |
|                                      |            | 513          |     |

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Sunday School Class taught by Mr. Baumann for 100% attendance.

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

April

### Baptisms

Charles Edward Collins  
Kimberly Ann Doyle  
Diane Carole Hurst

### Funerals

Miss Lillie Bradley, 3030 Mayfield Ave.  
Mrs. Lola Pruschak, Cockeysville  
Mr. George Thomas, 500 E. Clement St.  
Mrs. May Lauver, 301 E. Hamburg St.  
Mr. Otto Krause, 1414 Clarkson St.  
Mrs. Georgia Sauers, 603 Washburn Ave.  
Mr. Howard Solloway, 16 Maryland Ave.  
Dr. Joseph Lee, Annapolis  
Mrs. Emma McCaleb, 8700 Loch Bend Rd.  
Mrs. Lena Koons, 2322 Rosedale St.  
Cheryl Owens, Laurel

### Weddings

Joachim Hoffmann and Carole Griebel  
Ralph Price, Jr. and Elizabeth Griffith  
John Stewart and Jo Ann Secrist  
Allen Anders and Ina Garner  
Marion Turner and Barbara Polk  
Wayne Watts and Elizabeth Smith  
Albert Altman and Dorothy Ehrhardt

## FAITH

Faith is the motive power by which we lift and love and live.

Faith in Christ gives energy to combat temptations that assail, to bear burdens that oppress, to discharge responsibilities that multiply.

Faith steadies life through the crises and heartens the soul amid the storms.

The man without faith whines and falters; the man of faith presses on victoriously.

The man without faith curls up and quits; the man of faith harnesses infinite energy to the daily task and says, "I can."

Such faith comes when we trust Christ's point of view about life and His leadership in life.

Strengthen your faith and enrich your life by church attendance.

## DEFINITION OF A CHRISTIAN

A mind through which Christ thinks.  
A voice through which Christ speaks.  
A heart through which Christ loves.  
A hand through which Christ helps.

—John Watson

## CHRIST CHURCH VISITOR

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### HOUSE OR HOME

Do you live in a house or home? Strange question? Not at all. For you must know that there is a vast difference. True, both are buildings. They may be located on a side street, avenue or boulevard, be furnished meagerly or lavishly. But there must be something inside the house that makes it a home. If strife and misunderstanding are there, it is only a house. But if love and consideration abound, then it is a home.

“Love suffereth long, and is kind.” Kindness is one of the greatest laws of Christian living; therefore home should be the kindest place on earth. If we would make it so, we must live in perfect frankness and confidence. Then we will honor and believe in each other, and love will reach its richest beauty, and be at its best. We all know that in a home, we must learn self-denial and sacrifice.

We talk a great deal about friends and friendship. Yet in the home, husband and wife, and parents and children need to have true friendship. There we should develop patience, and show the sweetest and most Christlike patience to those with whom we live. Remember the uncertainties of life; be gentle and kind, and do not let envy, selfishness or strife mar the good cheer of your home life.

In their homes, Christians should love as Jesus did, and acquire gentleness, forbearance, forgiveness and consideration. We need good will and encouragement. Give more praise and less blame. All like to be told that their efforts are appreciated. Lives are spoiled by harshness, seldom by gentleness. Friendly encouragement is better than sharp correction. Christians must give their best at home. “Gracious Lord, bless all houses, until they become homes. Amen.”



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION, MAY 10, 1964

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Elegy" .....Healey Willan

Hymn, No. 413—"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Pages 92-93; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 93

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"The Lord Is My Light" .....Oley Speaks

Carol Denton

"The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom then shall I be afraid? Though an host of men were laid against me, yet will not my heart be afraid; and though there rose up wars against me, yet will not my heart be afraid, for in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle, yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me."

The Epistle—I Peter 4:7b-11; The Gospel—John 15:26-16:4a

The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 444—"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

The Sermon—"THE HOUSE YOU LIVE IN" .....Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"The Lord Is My Light" .....Oley Speaks

(Words listed above)

Philip Volk

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"We Praise Thee" .....A. Tenyakoff

"We praise Thee and we bless Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, Lord our God. We pray unto Thee, O God."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 443—"Now Thank We All Our God"

The Organ Postlude—Chorale: "He Is The Hope, The Saving Light"

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

LUTHER LEAGUE—6 P.M.

"What am I going to do with my life?" is a question asked many times by young people. Tonight, if you attend Luther League, you will find out some of the alternatives. The feature of the meeting will be a Vocations Panel, which will be made up of a Doctor, Nurse, and Lawyer. They will be here to discuss their occupations from the standpoint of interesting young people in that particular profession. Our vocation is a sacred calling from God and all young people should give great attention to selecting one. Here is an opportunity to do just that. Devotions will be led by Ellen Wanner.

## SEMI-SPONSOR

In memoriam: Mrs. Catherine Wise, by her daughters, Mrs. Joseph Bartkovich, Mrs. Bertha Bernhardt and Mrs. Elsie Rickert.

## CO-SPONSORS

In memoriam:

Mrs. Edna White and all mothers, by the Fidelis Bible Class;

Mrs. William Feick, by her daughter, Margaret;

Mrs. James F. Holshouser, on the anniversary of her birth, by her daughter, Mrs. J. Harold Davis;

Mrs. Agnes Jackson, by her family;

Mrs. Emma Walters, by her daughter, Mrs. John E. Robertson and granddaughter, Mrs. H. C. Rickerds;

Mrs. Mary F. Hammond, by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baerhold;

Mrs. Christine Baerhold, by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baerhold;

Mrs. Amelia Noonan by her daughter;

Mrs. Bessie Frederick, by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schumann and grandchildren.

## 8 P.M.—VESPERS

The Organ Prelude—"Flute Solo" .....Thomas Arne  
Hymn, No. 110—"A Hymn Of Glory Let Us Sing"  
Vespers, Page 141; Psalm, No. 150, Page 214

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The First Lesson  
The Second Lesson

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Hymn, No. 470—"Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"  
The Sermon .....Pastor Moore  
The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings  
Solo—"My Lips Shall Speak Thy Praise" .....Maurice Greene

Reba Robinson

"My lips shall speak of Thy praise, when Thou hast taught me Thy statutes. Yea, my tongue shall sing of Thy words, for all Thy commandments are righteous."

Closing Vespers, Page 143

Hymn, No. 140—"Father Of Heaven"

The Organ Postlude—"Bell Symphony" .....Henry Purcell

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

### ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.  
Raymond Bell, Jr.  
Roger Jacobs

11 A.M.  
Edward Muhl  
William L. Dorer

8 P.M.  
Robert Maddox, Jr.  
Robert Deaver, Jr.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mrs. Louise Klos, by her children.

### HOLY COMMUNION

will be celebrated on Whitsunday, May 17, at 8 and 11 A.M. and 8 P.M. Make your plans now so that you may be in your place at the Table of the Lord.

### THE 1964

Confirmation Class will be received into church membership on Whitsunday, May 17, at 8 P.M.

### ATTENTION MEN!

The speaker in the Men's Bible Class today will be Dr. M. Thomas Goedeke, Director, School Business Management, Baltimore Public Schools.

All men are cordially invited to be present.

### 1964 VACATION CHURCH

SCHOOL STAFF is reminded of the staff meeting which will be held this coming Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30 in the Young People's Department. It is imperative that all members of the staff be present.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN Group Meetings

#### Monday, May 18

There will be a joint meeting at 10 A.M. of the Adah, Lydia, Naomi and Rebecca Groups so that all may have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. C. Newton Kidd speak on "Hands." Devotions by Miss Florence Rink.

Martha Group will meet at 7:30 P.M. Program, Mrs. Milton C. Smith; Devotions, Mrs. Gordon Erck; Hostess, Mrs. William Klammer; Activities, Mrs. Frances Brubaker.

### TEEN CENTER

will be open as usual this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lower Hall. Young people, 13 years old and over, are invited.

### WRESTLING CLASS

continues this Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Lower Hall. Boys 9 through 16 years of age are invited to participate.

## SPRING FESTIVAL, FRIDAY, MAY 15

Sponsored by the Sunday School

CRAB CAKE OR HAM SUPPER, 4:30 to 7 P.M.

Adults \$1.25; Children 65c

### BAZAAR

Bakery    Garden Shoppe    Homemade Candy    Fancy Frills  
Groceries    Nearly New Articles    Gift Center and Surprises

Donations will be gratefully received. If you need a cake box, please stop in the Primary Department today.

Tickets are on sale for the supper in the foyer of the Parish House before and after Services.

Please help us make this project a success.

**THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES** of the Church Council have been appointed for the ensuing year:

### STANDING

**COMMUNION:** Messrs. Vernon Congleton, Milton Bacon, George Filling, Frank Grahe, J. Norman Henkel, William Klammer, John Knickman, Leon Perry, H. Baker Tall and George Weisbecker.

**FINANCE:** Officers, Messrs. Julius Hubb, Joseph Kauffman, Sr., W. LeRoy Ortel, Robert Pyle, Phillip Scheibe and George Walper.

**EDUCATION:** Messrs. H. Herbert Wanner, Jr., Paul Folkemer, Albert Greif, E. Wallace Oest, Leon Perry, James Stubbs and John VanPelt.

**PROPERTY:** Messrs. George Walper, Frank Grahe, Donald Greif, J. Norman Henkel, Donald Jewell, Joseph Kauffman, Sr., Wilbur MacKenzie, W. LeRoy Ortel, Delbert Reiner and Charles Schmidt

**MUSIC:** Messrs. Milton Smith, Milton Bacon, Julius Hubb, Donald Jewell, H. Herbert Wanner, Jr. and George Weisbecker.

**TELLERS:** Messrs. J. Charles Strott, Henry Erck, Vernon Congleton, Donald Greif, J. Norman Henkel, Joseph Kauffman, Sr., Benjamin Kohlhafer, Wilbur MacKenzie, Delbert Reiner, Carl Samm and Martin Zimmerman.

**SOCIAL:** Messrs. John Knickman, George Filling, Frank Grahe, C. Roy Grant, William Klammer, Benjamin Kohlhafer, Robert Pyle, Carl Samm, James Stubbs, H. Baker Tall, Donald Wallace, H. Herbert Wanner, Jr., George Weisbecker and Martin Zimmerman.

**PARKING & TRANSPORTATION:** Messrs. H. Baker Tall, Donald Greif, Benjamin Kohlhafer and John VanPelt.

**YOUTH WORK:** Messrs. Carl Samm, Paul Folkemer, C. Roy Grant, Albert Greif, Donald Greif, Benjamin Kohlhafer, E. Wallace Oest, Phillip Scheibe, Charles Schmidt and Donald Wallace.

**EVANGELISM:** Mr. C. Roy Grant and all Councilmen.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**LONG RANGE PLANNING:** Messrs. Louis Huber, Julius Hubb, Leon Perry and H. Herbert Wanner, Jr.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SOUTH BALTIMORE LUTHERAN SOCIAL MISSIONS PROJECT:** The Rev. Russell Long, Messrs. Louis Huber, Benjamin Kohlhafer and H. Herbert Wanner, Jr.

You can do nothing better for anyone than to pray for him, and when you can do nothing else you can still do that.

—Peter Green

### "The Lutheran Hospital Development Program

730 Ashburton Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21216

April 15, 1964

The Reverend Warren C. Johnson, D.D.  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Charles and Hill Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Brethren:

Your generous contribution of \$2,125.00 for the work of the Lutheran Hospital of Maryland, which was taken from your Easter Offering of this year, has been received. We are deeply grateful to you for this marvelous evidence of your interest and concern for the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, which we are endeavoring to carry on at Lutheran Hospital. The opportunity which we have to share the love of Jesus with troubled and distressed people makes our institution a unique medical mission. Many of your members, including your pastors, have been involved in our program and have thereby given example to others.

May God bless Christ Church and its pastors as you serve the Living Christ through the proclamation of the Gospel and works of mercy.

With warm personal greetings and all good wishes, I am

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Leslie F. Weber  
Executive Secretary  
Lutheran Home and Hospital  
Association

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### THE BALTIMORE WOMAN'S LEAGUE

of Gettysburg College will meet at Salem Lutheran Church, Battery Avenue and Randall Street on Thursday, May 14, 11 A.M. Dr. Oscar Carlson will speak on "Flight Around the World."

Please make your luncheon reservation with Mrs. Lloyd, VA. 5-7813. The price, \$1.25.

### GOD'S HOUSE

REVERENCE is an attitude to be desired in God's house. Many of us enter the church building forgetting that it is a Holy Place set aside in a special way for the worship of God. Protestants particularly are remiss in demonstrating reverence.

We believe that there are three ways in which we should regard the church. It is:

God's House—a place for worship.

God's House—a place for listening.

God's House—a place for learning.



## PASTOR JOHNSON AND PASTOR MOORE

will participate in the 8:30 and 11 A.M. Services today. This will be the last Sunday they will be with us at Christ Church. We wish to take this opportunity to express to them our profound appreciation for all they have done for the cause of the Gospel of Christ in our midst. It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will guide and sustain them and their families as they begin their new ministries in Mansfield, Ohio.

### FAREWELL

Dear Friends:

As we leave Christ Church to begin our new work in Mansfield, Ohio, we say Farewell rather than Goodbye. Goodbye sounds so final, where as Farewell means "May You Fare Well."

This is our parting wish and prayer, that Christ Church and all her members will fare well in the days and years ahead.

We wish to express our gratitude for the many friends we have made in the congregation and in Baltimore, and for their loving concern for us. We shall keep you always in our thoughts and prayers.

Affectionately,  
Warren C. Johnson  
J. Brooks Moore

### ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!

Your last chance to attend at half-price the Luther League Rally at Gettysburg on Labor Day weekend. All young people are invited and urged to attend. Ask anyone who has been there previously and they will tell you what a wonderful experience they had. So see Phil Cooke or Dave Maddox TODAY for registration. The cost will be \$6.50 for each person who wants to go. That's a 50% saving! Don't miss it!

### THE CHURCH COUNCIL

at its last meeting designated Pastor Long as Interim Pastor of the congregation. With the other pastors gone, the title "Assistant Pastor" is meaningless. Pastor Long will continue to serve as the pastor of the congregation until another pastor is called. We trust that the members of the congregation will give Pastor Long their fullest cooperation and uphold him in their prayers.

### A NUMBER OF MEMBERS

of the congregation have requested the new address of Dr. Johnson and Pastor Moore. Their official address will be The First English Lutheran Church, Park Avenue and Mulberry Street, Mansfield, Ohio, 44902.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Group Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Martha—6:30 P.M.

Devotions, Mrs. Orin Jennings; Program, Mrs. Milton C. Smith; Hostess, Mrs. Gordon D. Erck; Activities, Miss Gloria Paar.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the Rev. Gordon E. Folkemer, Pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, York, Pa., and a ministerial son of Christ Church, who was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity last Sunday by Gettysburg College at its commencement exercises. We rejoice with Dr. Folkemer on receiving this well deserved honor.

### THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the Maryland Lutheran Church Women will take place on June 23 through June 25 at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. The first session will start on the 23rd at 8 P.M. and the last session will end on the 25th at 4 P.M.

The theme, "Speak for God with Your Life."

Many outstanding leaders of the Church will participate in the program.

You are cordially invited.

### THE ANNUAL FATHER-SON OUTING

will be held at LaVeck's Shore on Saturday, June 20. Please make reservation with a member of the Men's Bible Class. The price is \$1.25—all you can eat.

### COMING!

The Sunday School Picnic at Mago Vista, Monday, July 13.

### CHANCEL FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mrs. Julius A. Otto, on the anniversary of her death, by her daughter, Miss Margaret Otto.

Parents! Please fill in the enrollment blank below, tear out and ask your child to give it to his Sunday School teacher.

### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Name ..... Phone No. ....

Address ..... Zone No. ....

Date of Birth ..... Grade .....

Month

Day

Year

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**DR. GOTTLIEB SIEGENTHALER**  
is the speaker in the Men's Bible Class today. Dr. Siegenthaler is a converted Hebrew Christian and a business man. All men are invited to hear him today!

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### ATTENTION PARENTS!

This is the last Sunday for the Children's Hour during the summer months. This will afford all parents a fine opportunity to have their children worship with them.

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### A CAR WASH

will be held by the Luther League on the Hill Street parking lot on Saturday, June 27, beginning at 8:30 A.M. This car wash is intended to raise money for the support of a foster child which will be adopted by the Luther League in the Fall. It is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity to support this very worthy cause.

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### FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

"I will keep my lips sweet with the words of kindness; my heart pure with noble ideals; my hands clean with honorable deeds; I will keep my body sacred and my soul free; I will strive to be rich in love, strong in gentleness, untiring in patience, abundant in hope; I will serve God by helping some of His children; I will try always to be better than my word and more liberal than my promise; everyday I will make the most of myself and the best of myself and so be ready for the opportunities which God daily sends to those who are ready for them. I will today."

—Robert J. Burdette

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**IF YOU WOULD PERPETUATE YOUR  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE, REMEMBER  
YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

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### AN ADULT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

will be held at Mar-Lu-Ridge July 19 to 25 and August 9 to 15. The Committee on Parish Education has made every effort to plan an interesting program as well as provide excellent training opportunities for adults. If you are working in our Parish Education Program you are invited to attend, as well as all other adults. For further details see the brochure in our Bible School Office. Closing dates of registration are July 1st for the first week and August 1st for the second week.

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If you love the Lord, you will invest your money in His business.

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### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 15 through June 21

- M.—His Concern. Mt. 9:35—10:1, 5-7.  
T.—His Command. Mt. 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-8.  
W.—Philip Obeys the Command. Acts 8:26-39.  
T.—Paul Obeys the Command. Acts 26:12-20.  
F.—Paul's Eagerness to Preach. Rom. 1:8-15.  
S.—Preachers Are Needed. Rom. 10:1-4, 9-15.  
S.—"Here Am I! Send Me." Is. 6:1-8.

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Summer mornings offer us a wonderful opportunity to establish the habit of private morning prayer. In their quiet, dewy coolness, with the very earth breathing the rich life that God has created for us, it takes but a moment of meditation to want to pray. Don't let it pass! Pray! And don't forget that the Lord's day marks a beginning, too. It is the "morning" of each week. Hot or cool, honor Him on it with your presence in His house.

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### CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS

nursery age through Junior High

### TO OUR VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Monday, June 22 through Friday, July 3  
9:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

### "HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT"

is the important theme of this year's school, as we study, Abraham, Moses, Jeremiah and David.

There will be—

Worship! Bible and Home Mission Study!

Stories! Songs! Handicraft!

Recreation! Refreshments!



# Christ Lutheran Church

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 14, 1964

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns On The Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Grave And Adagio" (Sonata II) .....Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn, No. 242—"Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"

The Invocation And The Confession Of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 95; The Kyrie And The Gloria In Excelsis, Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 95

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(11 A.M.) Solo—"But The Lord Is Mindful Of His Own" .....Felix Mendelssohn  
Carol Denton

"But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children. Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us."

The Epistle—I Peter 5:6-11; The Gospel—Luke 15:1-10

The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 153—"Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

The Sermon—"WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE CHURCH?" .....Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; The Presentation Of Tithes And Offerings

(8:30 A.M.) Solo—"But The Lord Is Mindful Of His Own" .....Felix Mendelssohn  
(Words listed above)

Carol Denton

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord" .....Felix Mendelssohn  
"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. He never will suffer the righteous to fall, He is at the right hand. Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens. Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee."

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 149—"The Church's One Foundation"

The Organ Postlude—"Allegro Maestoso Vivace" (Sonata II) .....Felix Mendelssohn

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

## 9:45 A.M.—CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

General Assembly

### "OUR FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES"

Beginner's Department

## 11 A.M.—THE CHILDREN'S HOUR AND NURSERY

### SEMI-SPONSOR

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and Son, Gordon.

### CO-SPONSORS

In honor: Dr. and Mrs. Warren C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks Moore, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Grahe;

Mrs. Dora Deuchler, on the anniversary of her 86th birthday, by her children.

In memoriam:

Dr. John L. Deaton, on the anniversary of his birth, by the Fidelis Bible Class;

Douglas Perry, by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leon C. Perry.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In memoriam: Mrs. William Cook, on the anniversary of her birth, by her family.

### PRAYER

"Lord make me an instrument of Thy Peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sickness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving we receive; it is in pardoning we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen."

St. Francis of Assissi

May 1, 1964

Christ English Lutheran Church,  
Charles and Hill Streets,  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Dear Friends and Members of Christ Church:

Having received a call from the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mansfield, Ohio to become its Associate Pastor, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Visitation Pastor of this congregation to become effective June 15, 1964.

I leave Christ Church with mixed feelings, both of regret because of the many fine Christian friends and relationships established in the past one and one-half years of my ministry here, as well as the bounteous harvest of souls and the great work yet remaining; but also there is the anticipation of the staggering challenge facing me in the new work at Mansfield.

May God bless you and keep you all in His loving care as you continue the great work of the Gospel in this place.

In His Name,

J. Brooks Moore

copy to:

Dr. J. Frank Fife

Dr. Augustus Hackmann





# Christ English Lutheran Church



CHARLES AND HILL STREETS

BALTIMORE 30, MD.

11 A. M. SERVICE BROADCAST WEEKLY - WCBM 680 KC

This is to certify that the Reverend J. Brooks Moore was elected and called by the congregation of Christ English Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill Streets, Baltimore, Maryland, at a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 16, 1962, and that the President of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church in America is hereby authorized to officially install him as the Visitation Pastor of the Church.

Signed,

Secretary

November 11, 1962



NEWSPAPERS - Morning Sun, Evening Sun, Baltimore  
News-Post.

VISITATION PASTOR CALLED TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Double  
Space*

The Rev. J. Brooks Moore of Moorestown, New Jersey, was extended a call on Sunday by the congregation of Christ English Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill Streets, to become its new Visitation Pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Moore has served pastorates at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, , Beachwood, New Jersey, and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Moorestown, New Jersey. Until recently he was a missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, serving in British Guiana.

Pastor Moore is married to the former Adeline Stringfellow of Philadelphia, and is the father of two children, Susan Moore, a student nurse at Lankenau ~~Hospital~~ Hospital, Philadelphia, and James Brooks II, a student in junior high school.

The Rev. Dr. Warren C. Johnson is the senior pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Rodney A. Gatzke is assistant pastor. The Rev. Mr. Moore began his duties as visitation pastor on September 17.

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